

SIX PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Many Bandits Killed In Battle With Mexican Federal Troops

EIGHT OUTLAWS
ARE CAPTURED
AND EXECUTED

Soldiers Recover Loot Taken
In Horrible Massacre and
Band Is Believed Entirely
Dispersed Following Fight—
Twenty Bodies Recovered.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(A)—An unknown number of the bandits who massacred passengers and guards or a train running between Guadalajara and Mexico City have been killed in a fight with Federal troops. Eight others who were captured were immediately executed. All the loot secured by the bandits has been recovered and the bandits are believed to have been entirely dispersed. This announcement was made early today.

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The Mayor is an executive officer. The postmaster of this column is a judicial officer. For the benefit of the W. C. T. U. ladies, it will be stated that it is the plain duty of the Mayor to arrest men who spit on the sidewalk, notwithstanding the law is unconstitutional. The Mayor is in politics and needs the votes of the ladies. If he can't enforce the law he can provide municipal spittoons for his constituents. The ramrod of this column is not running for office and can afford to be honest.

The statistician of this column is feeling better today. He is on the mailing list of the Congressman from this district, but, of course, this is campaign year and Congressmen are mindful of their constituents in campaign years. The evidence, though, that this philosopher is known to his Congressmen is too voluminous to permit of the suggestion that the recurrence of election year is the thing that prompted the remembrance which came today from Congressman Gunn Williams. The evidence is 1252 pages of a neatly bound and profusely illustrated volume, though not quite so profusely illustrated as a certain edition of Texas History, in which some of our local celebrities figured a few years ago. The book received by Home Town from Congressman Williams is called the Agriculture Yearbook for 1924. It is the printed and bound copy of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture to the President of the United States. It is safe to say, however, that the printers and proofreaders in the Government printing office are the only persons who ever did or ever will read the book. Statistics are as dry as a missionary sermon. The book is appreciated, but Congressman Williams would have ingratiated himself with this particular constituency with a cigar, far more than he would by sending a book of statistics.

Since yesterday's announcement in this column that Mr. Everett True was being urged to make the race for Mayor in the April election, considerable interest has been manifested in the race. The champion of the common people has again declined to talk for publication, though he admitted he was considering the matter, and will no doubt reach an early decision. Mr. True was visibly affected when he read in yesterday's Home Town column that Bud Daniel has come out for him. His usually stern countenance softened perceptibly, and he was evidently pleased with Mr. Daniel's statement. He said, however, he was fearful that Mr. Daniel's support may have the effect of drawing him into the fish controversy with C. S. McCollough. Mr. True wants to avoid petty factionalism, but says he will face every issue squarely. Another matter that is troubling Mr. True is the bear question. He says his present inclination is to side with Bass King on this issue, though he admits that Les Johnson's cause has some merit. Mr. True said he would seek an interview with the sage of North Main Street at an early date and would probably have something definite to say with reference to the mayoralty campaign. In the meantime he urges his friends to pay their poll taxes.

Several errors have been appearing in this newspaper of late. Several customers have complained. The reason is that the city editor of this newspaper, young Mr. James N. Allison, is not quite himself these days. He is scheduled to be married next Sunday in Wichita Falls. He is not quite normal. Slight errors and omissions should be excused for the time being. The rector of this column might take Mr. Allison's place on the city editor's desk and improve matters some, but that is a real job, and what is the use of earning a body's living by doing real work? Anybody may make a living by working, but it requires shrewdness to get by without work. This column is under the direction of a shrewd person.

C. OF C. FAVORS
PURCHASE OF
FAIR PARK
BY CITY

Know Her?



Directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Monday night unanimously passed a resolution requesting the city commission to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fair Park, and set January 28 as the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

All directors present strongly expressed their desire to see Fair Park made a city park, and E. M. Haney, Dr. W. R. Moore and J. L. Showers made short talks in favor of the project. A committee composed of Dr. W. R. Moore and Roy Abbott, J. T. Glover and M. C. Culbertson was appointed to work with the city commission at the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Favor Purchase.

A straw vote of the members not present showed that every director of the Chamber of Commerce is strongly in favor of the city purchasing the park, except one man, who could not be reached.

Some members of the board were in favor of a few business men of the city underwriting a forfeit to hold the property until the city would have time to act.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night, January 28, it was decided.

No arrangements for the program have been made, but it is announced that efforts will be made to bring prominent speakers and business men here from over the state to address the gathering.

**FORT WORTH HAD LOW
DEATH RATE IN 1925**

Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—(A)—The lowest death rate for 1925 among the four largest cities of Texas still is retained by Fort Worth. Vital statistics released Monday by the United States Department of Commerce shows a death rate of 10.1 for that city. The total deaths in Fort Worth during the year were 1,385.

The next city is Dallas with 13.7 per cent and 2,643 deaths. San Antonio's rate is 15.3, total deaths 3,020, and Houston's is 15.7, total deaths 2,576.

**MEXICAN OFFICIAL
PRAISES POULTRY SHOW**

San Antonio, Jan. 12.—(A)—The Lone Star Poultry Show just completed had the best fowls on exhibition he had ever seen, declared Jose Alvarez, representative of the Agriculture Department of Mexico who came to San Antonio as special representative of his Government.

The Lions Club of Vernon has joined the ranks of those favoring the calling a bond election by the city commission for the purpose of buying Fair Park, and has issued an official resolution urging the commission to call the election. Other civic leaders of Vernon have made statements favoring the purchase of the park by the city.

The Lions Club's resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the Lions Club of Vernon urges the city officials of Vernon to call an election at the earliest possible date proposing that the City of Vernon buy from the present owners, the acreage and improvements which have been used as the County Fair Grounds;

"Resolved further, that on account of the emergency existing and the fact that unless action is taken at once the Fair Grounds will be sold and lost to the City of Vernon, the said city officials be urged to immediately announce their intention to call such election;

"Resolved further, that the Lions Club of Vernon pledges its cooperation and support in urging the citizens of Vernon to vote in such election in favor of the purchase of such Fair Grounds."

This is the second time that the carriers have been the guests of Mr. Beauchamp. Recently they enjoyed a photoplay and vaudeville program at the Vernon Theater as his guests.

**RECORD CARRIERS TO
ENJOY PICTURE SHOW**

Route carriers of The Daily Vernon Record will again be the guests of V. R. Beauchamp, manager of the Vernon and Nu-Sho Theaters, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Nu-Sho to see a real Western thriller, "Ranches and Rascals," which will be topped off with a farce comedy reel, "Honey Moon Car."

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COMMISSIONERS
TO DECIDE FAIR
PARK PROPOSAL

Committees Appointed By
Chamber of Commerce, Lions
Club and Rotary Club To
Urge Special Bond Election
For Purchase of Land.

Whether the purchase of Fair Park by the city will be left up to the people through a bond election will be decided at the city hall at 7:30 Tuesday night at a special meeting of the city commission with committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Rotary Club. The five men who will make the decision are Mayor Harry Mason, and Commissioners Bud Daniel, J. H. Pendleton, R. D. Shive, and E. M. Rogers.

Committees To Appear.

The following committees, appointed by their respective organizations, will meet and discuss the question with the city commission Tuesday night: Chamber of Commerce, Dr. W. R. Moore, Chairman, J. T. Glover, M. C. Culbertson, and Roy Abbott; Lions Club: W. R. Moore, chairman, and J. O. Rouse; Rotary Club: R. H. Nichols, chairman, H. F. McKibbin and W. T. Loftland.

The Wilbarger County Fair Association has offered Fair Park for sale at a consideration of \$25,000, and an individual has accepted the offer, provided the city does not wish to buy the property, the Fair Association announces. For the past few days a bond election for the purpose of voting bonds to buy the park has been the chief topic of discussion among the civic leaders of Vernon at every meeting of civic organizations, and polls of the meetings show that a majority of the business men are in favor of the city calling the election.

**SIX CHILDREN
BURN TO DEATH**

MOTHER ESCAPES BY JUMPING
FROM UPSTAIRS
WINDOW.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—(A)—Six persons were burned to death when a two story dwelling of Mrs. Albert Tangany in Clarkstown was destroyed early today by fire. The victims were children of Mrs. Tangany, who escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

**SUDAN MAN TERRORIZES
LUBBOCK MEXICANS**

Lubbock, Jan. 12.—(A)—D. J. Payne of Sudan, Lamb County, out in the wide open spaces forgot that "Old West Texas ain't what she used to be." He is free on a \$1,000 bond after terrorizing the inhabitants of Lubbock's Mexican section armed with two six shooters.

**COOLIDGE HOPES SENATE
WILL PASS TAX BILL**

Washington, Jan. 12.—(A)—President Coolidge is hopeful that the tax bill, virtually as passed by the House will go through the Senate without delay.

Professor Jaszi



DALLAS DOCTOR
IDENTIFIES
SKULL FOUND
ON DESERT

Dallas, Jan. 12.—(A)—Mystery which had veiled the disappearance of John L. Knight, prominent Dallas businessman, since July 1921, when he was crossing the Hassayampa Desert in Arizona, was solved here today with identification of the skull found on the desert recently as that of the missing man. Identifications was established by Dr. Harrison B. Cave, dentist, through dental work done for Mr. Knight. The skull was recovered in Dallas yesterday.

Knight was last seen the night of July 9 at Buckeye, Arizona, when he left to cross the desert in his automobile. His abandoned machine was found a few days later several miles from the main road. The skull, found Christmas Day, was near the spot where Mr. Knight's handbag and overcoat were found 18 months ago. The handbag was intact and had apparently been unopened, discounting officers said the theory of foul play.

Eight persons have been arrested in connection with the case since the nationwide search for Mr. Knight began but basis for charges were always insufficient. Investigation of the case will be resumed by Arizona authorities, it was indicated.

**Report Two Men
Confess To Osage
Reign Of Terror**

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 12.—(A)—With confessions of Ernest Burkhardt and John Ramsey, both facing murder charges in connection with the Osage "reign of terror" reported in the hands of Federal authorities, the crop of rumors attendant on the grand jury session here grew apace today.

There were reports that the alleged confessions had so scrambled the plans for a long inquiry that the jury would wind up its work tomorrow and that anything left to be cleaned up would be placed before another Federal grand jury to meet next Monday in Oklahoma City.

Witnesses Leave City.

It is apparent that many witnesses have left the city. The army of those who were to testify and those who came to look on has dwindled until the city almost has resumed a normal appearance.

Federal authorities have refused to confirm the reports either that confessions have been made or that an end of the jury session was imminent.

**HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES
ATTEND BAPTIST MEETING**

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—(A)—With hundreds of delegates present from all sections of the South, the Southwide Baptist Bible Conference will begin a three day session at the First Baptists Church this evening.

Dr. W. F. Powell of Nashville, will preside. The principal address of the first session will be that of Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas.

**OFFICERS CONTINUE
SEARCH FOR THALIA MAN**

Officers are still searching for Henry L. Fisher, merchant and postmaster of Thelia who disappeared last Wednesday afternoon after cashing a check for \$250 at a local bank, but no clues have been found, it is reported.

Mrs. Fisher has been distressed by her husband's disappearance, it is reported, and has gone to Granbury to place herself in the care of a brother who is a physician.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Nye case remains before Senate.

House votes on debt settlement.

National cooperative marketing conference opens.

Aluminum investigation continues by Senate committee.

Senator Couzens appears before finance committee on tax bill.

Further testimony given House rubber investigating committee.

Senate again considered appointment of Judge Wallace McCamant.

House judiciary committee discusses Federal Judge English impeachment case.

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 12.—(A)—Fifty alleged international spies were arrested today by agents of the GPU, or political police, formerly the Cheka.

According to the police, the group was well organized and amply supplied with funds. Many persons charged with giving them assistance also were arrested.

All will be tried shortly before the military collegium of the supreme court.

**HOUSTON MAN IS
DROWNED IN CHANNEL**

Houston, Jan. 12.—(A)—E. B. Wilson, department store employee, whose body was found floating beside a pier at the turning basin yesterday, apparently walked off a wharf, fell into the ship channel and was drowned.

NINE INJURED
AND SEVERAL
ARE MISSING

Flames Cause Loss of More Than \$75,000 When Block of Frame Buildings at Ferriday, Louisiana Burns Early Tuesday Morning.

Nashez, Miss., Jan. 12.—(A)—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Johnson Hotel at Ferriday, La., which together with an adjoining block of frame buildings and the Van Noy Hotel, was destroyed by fire early today. Others reported to have occupied rooms in the hotel are missing, and it is feared that the death list will mount higher. The loss was estimated at more than \$75,000.

Nine persons received injuries from burns and by leaping from the second story of the hotel.

Four of the six bodies found have been identified as a father and sons named Keene. The others identified were:

D. W. Roberts, a planter of Deer Park, La., and W. C. Hastings, a mail carrier of Ferriday.

The injured:

P. G. Carlyle, Brookhaven, Miss., burns.

Marcus Carmichael, Galveston, Tex., burns.

F. E. Jones, Faraday, La., burns.

J. H. Kirke, Faraday, burns.

Lee Mulberry, injuries to legs and back.

J. C. Marvin, Beaumont, Texas, dislocated hip.

M. L. McCorkle, Dallas, Texas, dislocated hip.

Joe Knapp, broken hip.

J. F. Shepherd and two traveling men supposed to have been guests of the hotel are missing, and it is believed that they perished in the flames. It is also feared that an unidentified ten year old girl perished.

**HUNGARIAN MINISTER
RECEIVED BY BRAIND**

Paris, Jan. 12.—(A)—Baron Frederic Koranyi de Tolcsa, Hungarian Minister to France, just returned from Budapest, was received today by Premier Briand, to whom he delivered a message from Premier Bethlen of Hungary.

"The Hungarian Government, in accordance with Regent Horthy," the message said,

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York.

New York, Jan. 12—Cotton futures opened steady. March 19.80; May 19.55; July 18.77; October 18.12; December 17.90.

The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points, and sold about four to nine points net higher in early trading on covering by near month shorts with some trade and commission house buying, encouraged by steady Liverpool cables. March sold up to 19.87 and October to 18.12, or four to 7 points net higher, while the market quiet but fairly steady, at the end of the first hour.

Reports of a firmer basis on low grades in the South probably brought in a little buying toward midday when the market sold up to 19.92 for March and 18.15 for October, or 7 to 12 points net higher.

No fresh trading or news feature developed in the early afternoon. The market was very quiet, March selling around 19.87 at 2 o'clock when prices were about four to nine points net higher.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. January 19.83; March 19.28; May 18.87; July 18.38; October 17.64.

The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with better cables than due. Initial trades showed gains of 4 to 5 points and prices advanced slightly after the call. March trading to 19.30, May to 18.89 and July to 18.59, or six to seven points above yesterday's close. The market soon eased off about five points from the early highs and trading became very narrow, prices showing no definite trend.

The market continued very narrow all morning being influenced by a few trades either way. Prices rallied moderately, making new highs on some short covering. March trading up to 19.37, May to 18.98 and July to 18.53, or 8 to 12 points above the early lows. Spot advices were rather favorable.

Following the slight spurt with prices then relapsed into dullness with prices near the highs.

The market continued narrow and uninteresting during the afternoon, fluctuating within a few points and mostly within the previous range, although May made a new high at 18.94.

Get At The Cause!

Many Vernon Folks Are Showing How To Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Vernon people. Profit by this Vernon resident's experience:

W. H. Hancock, part owner service station, Wilbarger Street, says: "My ladies were somewhat out of order and the secretions passed too freely. At night this bothered me most, so I had to get up often. I also had a dull, mean ache in my back. I took Doan's Pills and they cured me. My kidneys acted normally and I was no longer bothered with backache."

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Frank Keenan, Margaret Livingston

only a single point above the high of the morning and July advanced to 18.55 or two points above the earlier high. Prices soon eased off again to about the same levels ruling at noon.

Liverpool, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.61; good middling 11.36; strictly middling 11.16; middling 10.65; strictly low middling 10.11; low middling 9.56; strictly good ordinary 9.11; good ordinary 8.46.

Sales 10,000 bales, 7,500 American; receipts 9,000 bales, 200 American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—Caite 4300, including 1,300 calves; steady; beefeves 6.00 to 8.50; stockers 2.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.00 to 5.25; yearlings 5.00 to 11.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.50 to 8.00; bulls 3.50 to 5.50.

Hogs 700; higher; best 12.00 to 12.40; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 8.00 to 10.25.

Sheep 300; normal; slaughter lambs 14.00 to 15.00; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.50 to 12.50; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.50.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—(AP)—Cattle 10,000; calves 2,000; slow; fed steers 8.50 to 9.75; yearlings 11.50; fed lambs upward to 8.50; butcher cows 1.75 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.25; bologna bulls upward to 9.75; beef bulls 6.00 to 6.50; veals 5.50 to 11.50.

Hogs, 8,000; active; bulk of hogs 10.00; killing pigs around 12.50; heavy hogs 11.40 to 11.75; medium 11.50 to 12.05; light 11.30 to 12.30.

Cattle 11,600; dull; best heavy steers 11.25; fat steers 9.00 to 10.50; vealers 12.00 to 13.00.

Sheep 18,000; slow; fat lambs 15.75 to 16.00; ewes upward to 9.25.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Fresh declines in wheat prices began today as soon as business opened. Weakness of foreign markets acted as the chief Lurish factor. Opening quotations, 5.80 to 1.5-8c, lower, new style, May 1.73-2.4 to 1.74-1.2 and July 1.50 to 1.50-1.4 were followed by moderate further setbacks.

Started a shade to 1.8 to 1.4c lower, 4.5-5 to 4.5-3.4c, and displayed but slight power to rally.

Provisions were firmer, paralleling the action of hog values.

POULTRY.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Poultry alive, unchanged.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Potatoes steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 4.10 to 4.4c; Wisconsin bulk 4.30 to 4.40.

CHARGE IMPROPER TAX

DEDICATIONS ALLOWED

Electra, Jan. 12—Ed Miller, 25, local manager of Black, Sivalls and Bryson, tank builders, and his brother, rate, employee of the firm, were critically injured near here Monday night when the car in which they were riding overturned. Both are reported to be injured internally, and their conditions are regarded as critical. Fate was placed in a local hospital and his brother was carried to a Wichita Falls sanitarium.

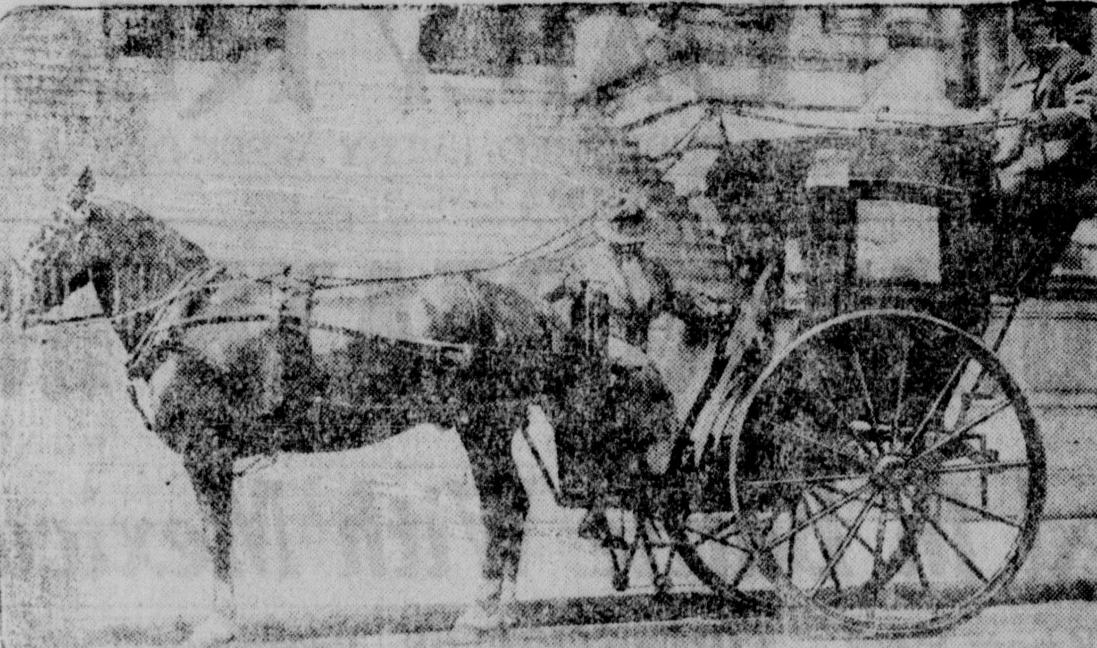
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Corn No. 3 white 76 1.2 to 78; No. 2 yellow 80 to 81.

Oats No. 2 white 33 1.4 to 43 3.4; No. 3 white 42 3.4 to 43 4.4.

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She Won't Ride in an Automobile



Mrs. James Purmire, prominent Washington society leader, is up in arms over a recent Washington ordinance barring horse-drawn vehicles from certain streets, including the street she lives on. She is shown getting into Washington's only surviving hansom cab, and declares that, law or no law, she is going to keep on using it. "If necessary, I'll drive as near my destination as possible and walk the rest of the way," she says.

Local Markets

Aluminum Co.
Agrees To Probe
Committee Told"WHEN THE DOOR OPENED"
IS CURWOOD PRODUCTION

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 18c
Strict low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

DOCTOR SAYS DURANT
MUST STAY IN BEDCOLD WAVE TO REACH
NORTH TEXAS TONIGHT

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—A week or ten days of absolute rest is necessary for W. C. Durant, president of the Durant Motor Company, who was injured when the Overseas Express in Florida rammed his private car, killing two negro stewards and a trainman.

Dr. John Erdmann, who examined him last night, announced the automobile manufacturer had a long scalp wound, several bruises on the body and a black eye. A possible concussion will be watched for, the doctor said, and the patient will be kept in bed.

Frank Keenan is the old Grandfather de Fontenac, a crabbed old relative with a grudge against the world. Margaret Livingston is Mrs. Grey G. Clive's unfaithful wife, and Grey Liddow the old servant.

The setting for the picture is the Canadian woods and the picture was actually photographed in those picturesque surroundings.

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Washington, Jan. 12—Formation of the Florida Power and Light Company which will embrace nine operating utilities in that State with aggregate assets of \$80,000,000 was announced today by the American Power and Light Company which will own the stock of the new company.

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Baptist Women To Observe Week Of Prayer For Foreign Missions Beginning Wednesday Afternoon

The ladies of the First Baptist church are observing the "Week of Prayer" for foreign missions, beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and continuing through Thursday and Friday.

The following is the program for Wednesday's meeting:

Part I.

Subject, "Japan's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."

Hymn for the year: "Revive Us Again."

Scripture: "God's Inheritance in the Saints," I Chronicles 16:23-35; Isaiah 43:8; Ephesians 1:3-21; 5:5-

Mrs. G. C. King.

Prayer of rejoicing, That Mission-

ary Work in Japan Has Enriched God's Inheritance.

Talk: "Prayer Life of Heathen Japanese"—Mrs. R. B. Clifton.

Prayer.

Talk: "Opening of Japan to Western Civilization and Religion"—Dr. E. V. Lyon.

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Japan"—Mrs. Hayes.

Reading of leaflet, "Unkeep of Kokurn"—Mrs. Hogsett.

Reading of leaflet, "From the Women of the East to the Women of the West"—Mrs. Guy Cain.

Program, Part II.

Subject, "Brazil's Need of Chris-

tian Gifts and Prayers."

Hymn, "O Zion, Haste."

Leaflet, "The Call of South America"—Mrs. Bradford Hancock.

Scripture: "Inheritances Promised in Old Testament," Psalm 37:1-11; Isaiah 55:10-13; 61:1-7; Jeremiah 17:1-10; Joel 2:15-17; Malachi 3:7-12; Psalm 84:1-12; 85:12-13; 2:8; Isaiah 56:5—Mrs. E. Swin.

Talk: "Application of Aforsaid Scripture to South America"—Mrs. E. Swin.

Prayer of Thanksgiving that the Place of Salvation "Includes" South America.

Talk by pastor: "International Relationships Between North and South America."

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in North Brazil"—Mrs. J. O. Rouse.

Season of Prayer for S. B. C. Work in North Brazil.

Hymn: "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Reading of leaflet: "Meaning of Debt to Minus?"—Mrs. J. W. Brosig.

Talk: "S. B. C. Work in South Brazil"—Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Season of Prayer for S. B. C. Work in South Brazil.

Reading of leaflet: "Needs in Nitchevroy"—Mrs. Alf Bond.

Reading of leaflet: "Distressing Delay in Pelotas?"—Mrs. J. W. Brock, Jr.

Reading of Article: "Heavy Hearts in Bello Horizonte"—Mrs. Armstrong.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Repeating in unison, W. M. U. watchwords: "Laborers together with God;" therefore, "Go ye into all the world, and ye shall be my witnesses."

Benediction.

MRS. VALENTINO'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS HEARD

Paris, Jan. 12—(P)—The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Randolph Valentino against the motion picture star, was found to be well founded by the court in which it was heard today, but final decision was reserved. According to precedent it is likely that a decree in her favor will be issued within a few days.

ORDER INVESTIGATION OF McCRAY'S HEALTH

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—An investigation of the health of Former Governor McCray of Indiana, who is serving a prison sentence at Atlanta, has been directed by President Coolidge to determine whether he should be granted executive clemency.

New Combination Will Have Leases on 281,769 Acres

New York, Jan. 12—(P)—Merger of the Barnsdall Corporation with the Waite Phillips Company began to take definite shape today when E. R. Reeser was elected president of the Barnsdall Corporation to succeed Robert Law, Jr., who resigned after transferring a controlling interest to Blair and Company, investment bankers. Public offering of a \$25,000,000 bond issue in connection with the merger probably will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Reeser has been president of the Barnsdall Oil and Gas Subsidiaries for more than ten years. The new combination will own leases and interest in leases covering approximately 281,769 acres in 12 oil producing states, of which 74,100 acres are developed with about 2,900 wells from which present net production averages 17,500 barrels daily. It will also own three modern refineries in Kansas and Oklahoma with a daily capacity of 27,000 barrels of crude, as well as 1100 tank cars and 260 bulk and service stations.

TRIAL OF BLACK TERROR POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12—(P)—Trial of Matthew Briscoe, alleged "Black Terror" was postponed indefinitely today when Judge W. W. McCrary of 94th District Court sustained a motion of Briscoe's attorney to quash the special venue drawn for the case. His action was based upon the fact that the jury wheel for the current term of court was filled from names taken from the poll tax lists instead of the property tax rolls as provided by law.

SENATE VOTES TO SEAT GERALD P. NYE TUESDAY

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—The Senate voted today to seat Gerald P. Nye, as a Senator from North Dakota. His right to a seat in the Senate had been challenged on the ground that the North Dakota Governor did not have authority to fill Senate vacancies by appointment. This challenge the Senate upset by a vote of 41 to 39.

SHERIFFS ORDERED TO ARREST NINE PRISONERS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12—(P)—Arkansas sheriffs were under orders today to arrest all of the nine persons pardoned by S. B. McCall, acting Governor during the absence from the State last October of Governor Terrill and return them to the State prison.

The orders were issued last night after a Supreme Court ruling held the pardons invalid.

STRIKERS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES QUARREL

Canton, Jan. 12—(P)—Strikers and military authorities have quarreled over the distribution of funds secured by the auction of ship's cargoes. A few persons were killed and several wounded in the trouble. The military authorities eventually won the dispute.

CARTER PUBLISHING COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

Austin, Jan. 12—(P)—Permit to increase capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and to change the name to Carter Publications, Inc., was granted yesterday by the Secretary of State to the Wortham-Carter Publishing Company, Fort Worth, publishers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Record.

Alon G. Carter, president, with \$167,000, is largest subscriber of the increased stock which is fully subscribed. Others are B. N. Honen \$25,000; A. L. Shuman, \$25,000; J. M. North, Jr., \$25,000; and H. V. Hough, \$8,000.

Two months ago the company purchased the Fort Worth Record from W. R. Hearst.

BULLET WOUND PROVES FATAL TO GOOSE CREEK MAN

Houston, Jan. 12—(P)—Ralph Laird, 26, Goose Creek, Texas, died in the Baytown Hospital today from the effects of a bullet wound in his hip. His father in law, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Hamilton of Goose Creek, faces a charge of murder, the result of a shooting affair in the lobby of the Goose Creek Bank late yesterday. Family trouble was blamed by Mr. Hamilton in a statement issued through his attorneys.

Abdication Demanded.
Berlin, Jan. 12—(P)—Abdication of Admiral Horthy as regent of Hungary says a special dispatch to the Vowwaerts from Vienna, has been demanded by the diplomats of the allied powers in Budapest.

STATE TREASURER RECEIVES \$625,831

Dallas, Jan. 12—(P)—Funds amounting to \$625,831 were turned over to State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatchester yesterday by Tarrant and Dallas Counties to enable the State to meet certain present obligations and to forestall even temporary deficiency. Mr. Hatchester announced here last night. The money represents county tax money that, under the law, did not have to be paid the State until January 26.

Sell those things which you don't need with a Record Want Ad. tfe

Record classified ads bring results.

INDICTMENTS EXPECTED FOLLOWING ARSON PROBE

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—(P)—Signed statements and confessions in the possession of Jack Sullivan, arson investigator for the Fort Worth Fire Department are expected to result shortly in arrests and indictments of a number of real estate and business men believed responsible for at least 15 incendiary fires here in 1925.

A wholesale insurance conspiracy involving both "tools" and henchmen is thought to be ready for unmasking.

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All Boys' Shirts, Lumber Jacks, Sweaters—final clearance prices—

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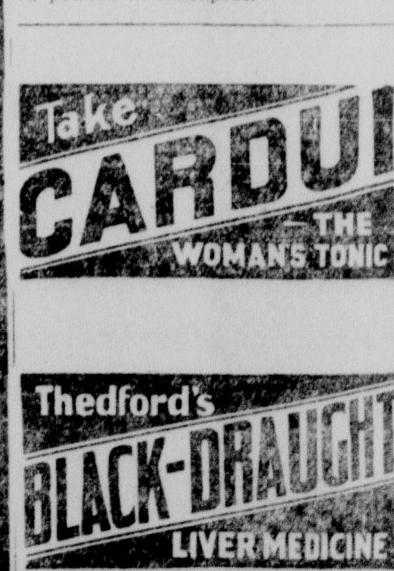
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A VERY PROMISING CANDIDATE.

A Dallas lawyer has announced his candidacy for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the supreme court in Texas so far as criminal matters are concerned, and he bases his appeal for support on the plea that there is too much of technicality and too little of justice in the administration of the criminal laws.

"Swifter justice and fewer technicalities" is the way the Dallas jurist summarizes his platform demand. This is a fine idea to have in view and most good citizens will applaud any and all moves in that direction, whether by lawyers, courts or the Legislature. There are too many technicalities that result in the acquittal of persons guilty of crimes, er, at least it seems so to the average layman. It is entirely too easy for criminals to go free in Texas. There are not as many hangings as there ought to be. There are not as many, nor as severe, penitentiary sentences as there ought to be. The only way to check crime in Texas is to inflict the penalties of the law upon those who flagrantly violate the law.

But any student of the situation will readily understand also that our troubles are far too complicated and deep-seated to be remedied by the election of a certain man as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, however learned he may be and however zealous he may be for upholding the law.

In the first place, many of the so-called technicalities are not in fact technicalities. Many of them are plain provisions of the law. They seem technical, oftentimes, to the layman, but frequently these so-called technicalities are really fundamental rights, guaranteed to citizens by the constitution. The courts cannot ignore the plain provisions of the laws and the constitution, and no sane person would want the courts to go beyond the provisions of the written law, even when the error is committed on the side of justice and in the interest of society. Our civilization must stand or fall on the integrity of the written law.

Incompetence in the drawing of indictments and in the trial of cases is perhaps responsible for a great number of decisions in the Court of Criminal Appeals favorable to persons accused of committing crime. Misconduct on the part of jurors is not an infrequent cause of reversals of convictions. Many provisions of the law itself make it exceedingly difficult to secure convictions or to try a case without permitting reversible error to creep into the record. More criminals are freed by juries than escape through decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The judges of the appellate court have little opportunity to remedy all of these failures of the law, and a single member of that court certainly could not very radically shape its policies. In view of these considerations there is some occasion for doubting whether a lawyer who is

really qualified for the office would indulge in utterances that, taken at face value, would leave the impression that all we need to work a complete reform of our judicial procedure is to place him on the bench.

MORE FOOD AND LESS COTTON

The program of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year is yet to be announced, but one of the most important items that should be listed in the 1926 working budget is promotion of a campaign to encourage the production of food on the farms of Wilbarger County. Cotton will no doubt remain for many years to come our chief crop, but we have seen from our experiences of the past year that we have no assurance of prices that yield a profit. A bumper crop for 1926 would spell disaster for the cotton producers, unless there shall be opened up new markets that will offset the results of a large crop.

There is no immediate prospect of finding new markets. A big acreage most likely means a big crop, and we know a big crop means a low price. The best way for the cotton farmer to guard against disaster that would follow in the wake of low cotton prices is to arrange to make his living outside of cotton. In other words, he must produce other things that will yield a profit in order to offset losses on cotton.

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Local Courts

Automobile Registrations.
807-069—W. P. White, Odell, Ford.
802-170—Fay Power, city, Ford.
802-072—W. D. Brock, Chillicothe, Ford.
802-073—Joe Lafayette, city, Ford.
802-115—Fitzlugh Lee, city, Ford.
802-127—H. A. Ratcliff, city, Ford.
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802-151—Mark C. Neal, Odell, Ford.
802-152—Adv. Tues.

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Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

King Goes To Work Early.
New York—King Alfonso gets to work at 9 a. m. and, if an American, would rival Gary, Morgan or Mellon. Primo de Rivera is called Mike by his friends. Alexander P. Moore gave this inside information about Spain at a dinner.

Skull and Cross Bones Proposed.
Camden, N. J.—There ought to be a skull and cross bones, instead of a picture of flowers on some marriage licenses issued in Elkton, Md., in the opinion of Vice Chancellor Leaming. He was moved to denunciation when hearing of a divorce suit that followed a Gretna Green marriage of youngsters.

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The Political Bee Tree**TWO MEXICANS ARE EXECUTED FOR PLOT**

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Colonel Gregorio Casillas and Panfilo Barajas, who supposedly were implicated in last week's rebellious plot at Gundalajara have been captured and executed.

Record classified ads bring results.

Embroidery Club To Meet.

The Thursday Embroidery Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Smith of 2408 Fannin street.

Social Arts Club To Meet.
Mrs. M. L. Burch, of Hill Crest Heights is hostess Thursday afternoon to the Social-Arts Club.

Shive P.T. To Meet.

Members of the Shive Parent-

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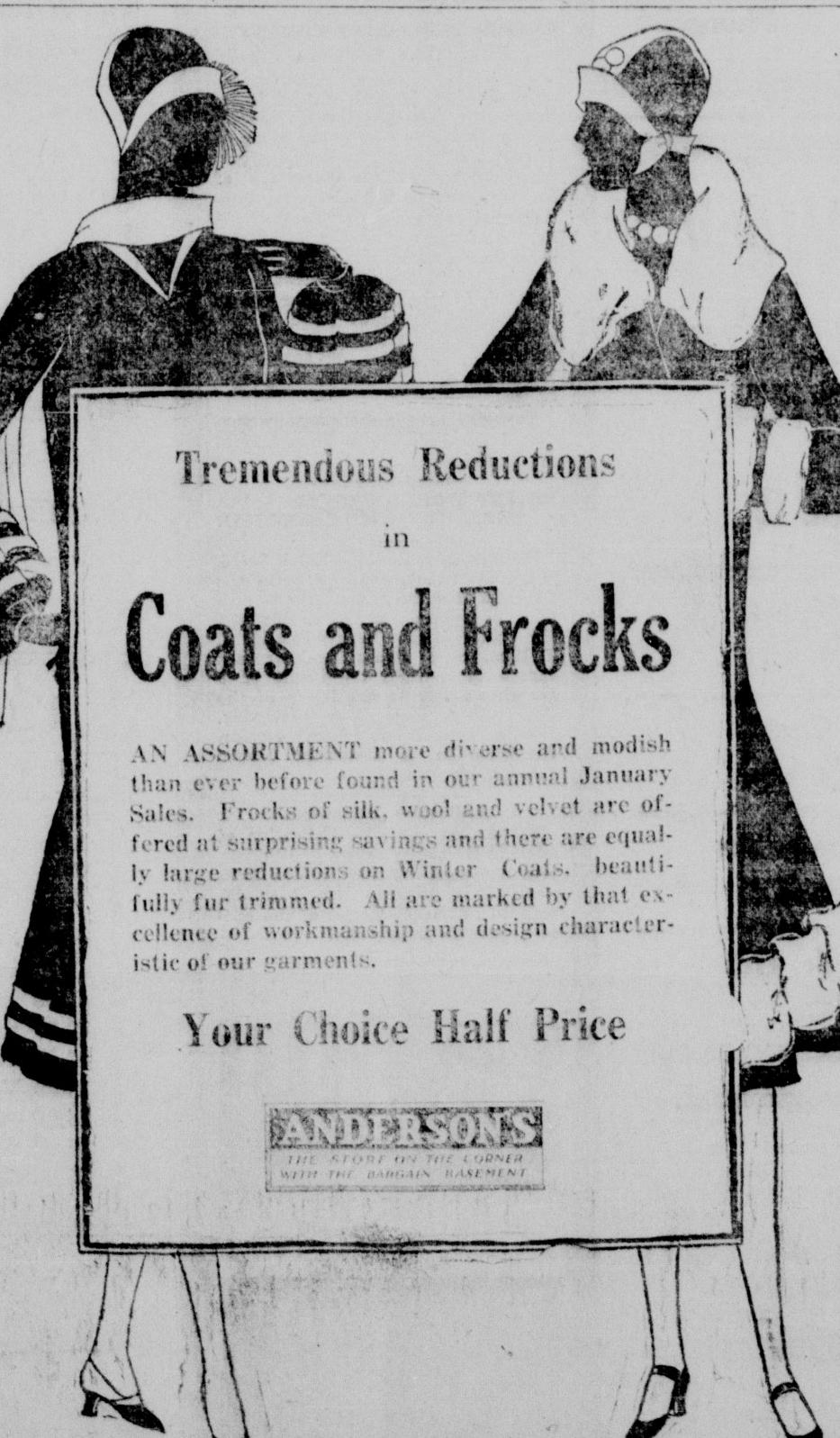
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Free Love Colony Is Deserted By Women Tuesday

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12—(P)—April Farm, the colony sponsored by Charles Garland, millionaire Socialist, was virtually deserted by its women today and Garland was at liberty on \$1,000 bail on a charge involving the parentage of a child born to one of the women members.

The flight of the women was revealed yesterday, when Sheriff Sennbach of Lehigh County went to arrest Garland and subpoena Nettina Hovey, mother of the infant. The child was born last July 4 and died of suffocation, due to a throat affection, on October 17. The death certificate named Garland as the father and Miss Hovey as the mother. The charge against Garland is adultery.

Find Six Men.

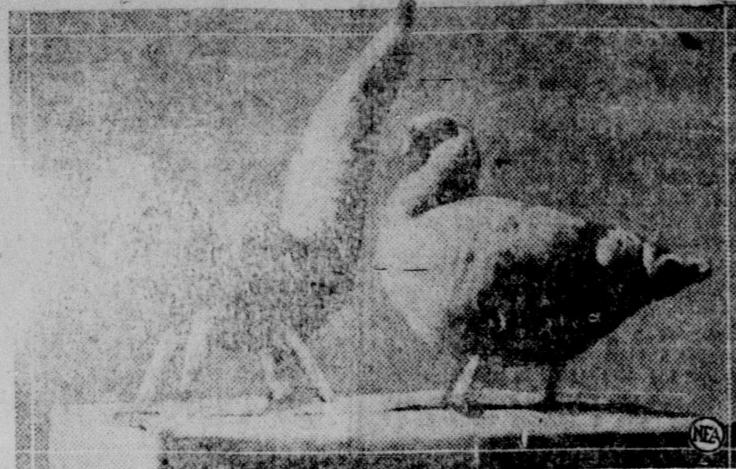
At the farm officers found six men, including Garland, but only one woman, Doris Benson. None of the colonists would reveal where the other woman have gone. Garland readily accompanied the sheriff and after a hearing furnished bond.

The unfavorable publicity which the colony has received since City Solicitor Stuart recommended that he will be a candidate for the same office in the Democratic primary this year. He announced immediately following the primary two years ago that he would be a candidate again this year and asked his friends to keep this fact in mind.

H. G. Wall, second in the race for Sheriff two years ago, has announced that he will be a candidate for the same office in the Democratic primary this year. He announced immediately following the primary two years ago that he would be a candidate again this year and asked his friends to keep this fact in mind.

Artists will sing as follows:

Sweet Potatoes—That's All!



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Mr. Wall invites the most searching investigation into his record as a citizen of Wilbarger County for the past six years and will appreciate any consideration given his candidacy, ite Adv.

VICTOR ARTISTS WILL GIVE RADIO CONCERTS

The second of the 1926 series of radio concerts by Victor artists will be given on Thursday evening, according to E. M. Leutwyler, local Vicar representative. The concert will be broadcasted over the country by a chain of radios at 9 p. m. on Thursday evening.

Artists will sing as follows:

Madame Frances Alda—"Carmen"—Micaela's "Aria," "Daddy," "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling, Bells of St. Mary's," "Panis Anglorum."

Tito Ruffo—Barbiere—Large Al Factotum, Lotta—Serenade, Pagliaccio—Visione Veneziana.

The Flonzaley Quartet—Lento, Canzonetta, Molly on the Shore, Scherzo.

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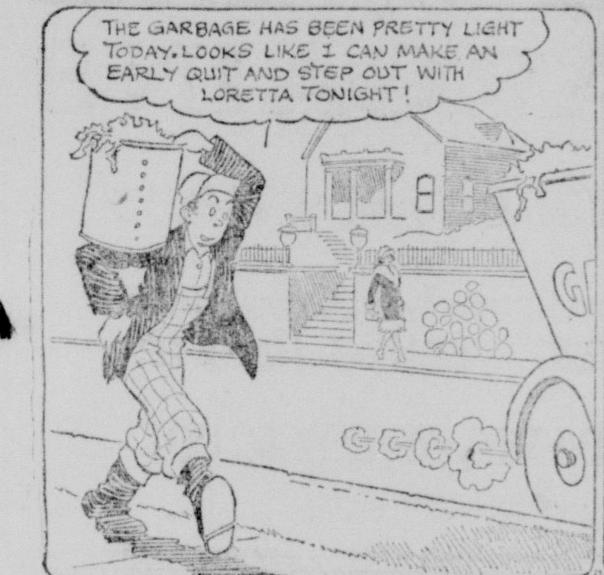
He promises to do all in power to secure a fair and impartial enforcement of all laws and is making the race on his own initiative without the solicitation or influence of any special group. If elected, Mr. Wall says he would enter office obligated to none but the people as a whole and

Investigators are seeking to learn the whereabouts of Mary Preston Wren-Garland, the colony leader's wife. Her home is Dedham, Mass., and some Boston advises are that she has left for Pennsylvania "to join her husband whom she still adores." Another Boston source says Mrs. Garland is in the South.

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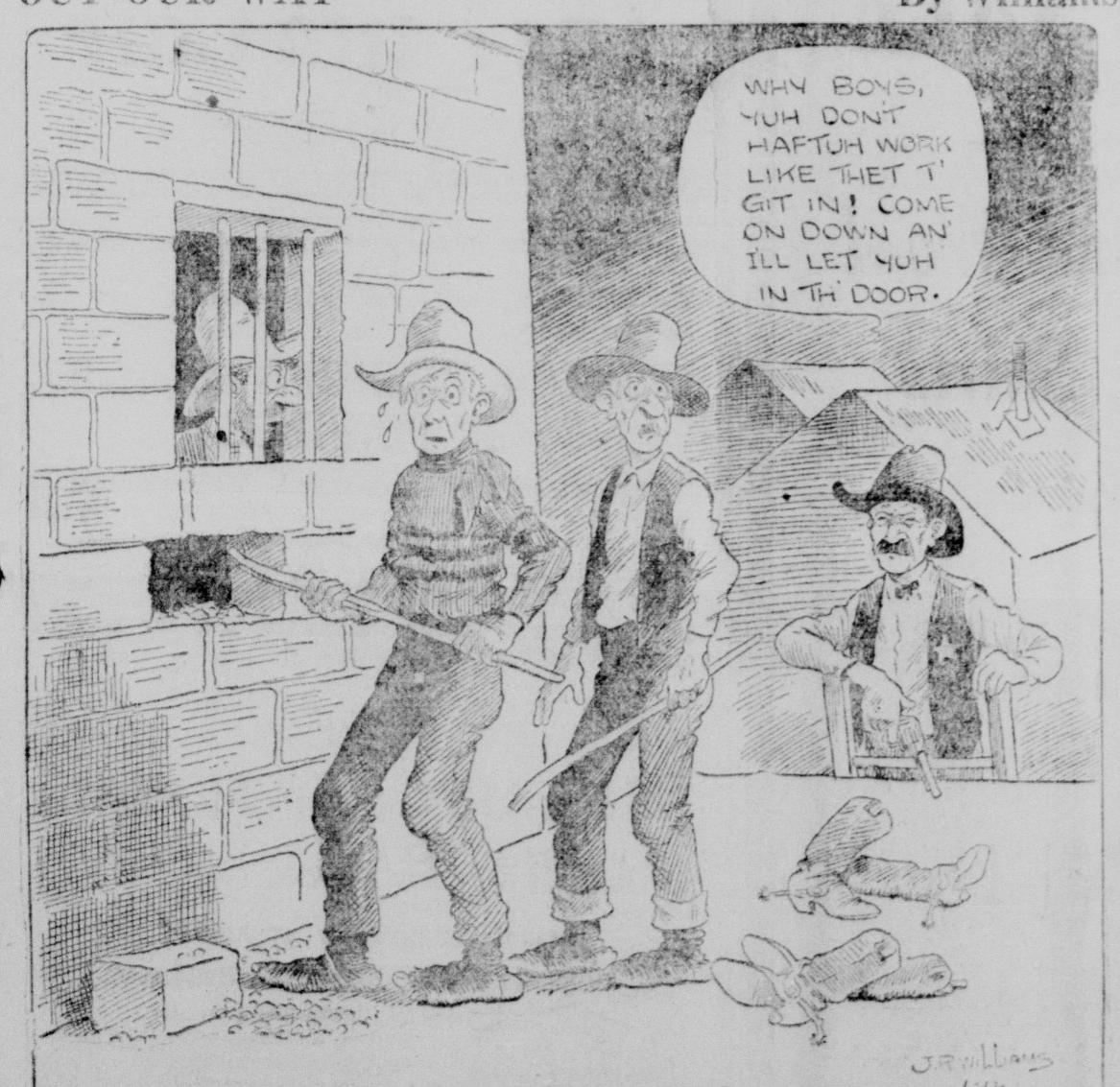
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(Re-election)

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J. W. BROCK, JR.
(Re-election.)

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NEWT FROST (Re-election)

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R. E. Shepherd Is Elected Potentate of Maskat Temple

Wichita Falls, Jan. 12—At the annual election of officers of Maskat Temple held last night at Faith Lodge room Mayor R. E. Shepherd was made illustrious potentate; Judge Guy Rogers, chief rabbi; Martin Rowe, assistant rabbi; W. H. Caldwell, high priest and prophet; Ed Peterson, oriental guide; Lester Jones, treasurer; At Ellis, recorder. Mr. Shepherd who was next in line for the office of potentate succeeds W. W. Gardner. The only other changes made was in the election of Ed Peterson as oriental guide; and Lester Jones for treasurer, succeeding his brother, Oral Jones who succeeded to be relieved of his duties.

Delegates were elected to the imperial Council in Philadelphia in June as follows: R. E. Shepherd, W. D. Cline, W. W. Gardner, Judge Guy Rogers, Alternates, Walter Caldwell, Martin Rowe, Ed Peterson and L. G. Hawkins, of Vernon.

On behalf of the Maskat Temple patrol; Glen Groves presented potentate R. E. Shepherd with a silver-mounted gavel.

Delegates to the Texas Shrine council; were elected as follows: R. E. Shepherd, Walter Cline, W. W. Gardner, Judge Guy Rogers and Al Ellis.

The Maskat Temple widow's fund committee elected Otto Stelk for a two-year term and W. M. McGregor for the one-year term.

The meeting night was changed from the second Monday to the first Thursday of each month.

Addresses were made at the meeting by all the men elected to the various offices.

All elections for officers and committee members were unanimous.

FARMERS INVITED TO AGRICULTURAL MEETING

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, has invited farmers of this section of Texas to attend the State Agricultural Conference which will be held in Dallas, January 23.

The following are mentioned as reasons for calling the conference.

To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.

To encourage the growing of better cotton.

To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the state.

To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.

To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.

To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the conference.

To effect delegates to a South-wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.

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FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath with hot water. Corner Dear Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—One standard Buick touring car. See Wolfe at Star and Durant Motor Co. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Large coal heater in first class condition. Good as new. Call at 2126 Texas Street. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Sheppard strain, single comb Anconia cockerels. Only a few to offer. Also few year-old hens and hatching eggs. See J. S. Keltner, Rt. 1, Vernon, Texas. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—Six head of good work mules. Can be seen at Wells ranch eight miles west of Vernon. Will take approved notes. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1069, Vernon. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—1924 Half and Half Cotton Seed. J. B. Parker. Telephone 203-W. 60-6tc

FOR RENT—1924 Model Ford Truck with Rustle Axle, Vacuum feed and starter. Call at 1311 Lamar Street or phone 547. 60-7tp

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow that will be fresh in a couple of months. Also young Jersey heifer. Will sell reasonably. Phone 174. 60-3tp

FOR SALE—Stock and farming outfit together with 150 acres of good sandy land to work. First Guaranty State Bank. 59-3tc

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-1fe

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Red Poll Bullis. See S. W. McElroy, Rt. 2, Thalia, Texas. 61-4tp

FOR SALE—One standard Buick touring car. See Wolfe at Star and Durant Motor Co. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2330 West Wilbarger street. Phone 406. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Three room house furnished. 1826 Lexington Street. Telephone 369-R. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room at 2104 Eagle Street. Phone 553-W. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with modern conveniences. Also modern bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 307. 2720 West Wilbarger Street. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, with garage to permanent use. No children. 2630 West Texas street. Phones 678-W or 315. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—One furnished light housekeeping room. See Stella Bristol, last house on South Lexington, 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping or bed room. 2121 Pearl Street. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 2123 Eagle Street. 60-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern. Garage if desired. Mrs. F. B. Elliott, 1 mile Northwest on Hill Crest Drive. Phone 78. 60-3tp

STRAYED—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. Chapman, 2500 Sherman Street. 60-3tp

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Lost and Found.

LOST—In Vernon Tuesday night, \$22 in currency. Finder notify Walter Shultz, 3 1-2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp

STRAYED—From Anderson pasture, south of town, one yellow Jersey heifer, eighteen months old. Finder notify Dewey Anderson or Mrs. M. Chapman, 2500 Sherman Street. 60-3tp

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation versus P. H. Robinson and R. W. Ferrell, No. 3217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to wit:

All those certain tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and situated in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, known and described as and being all of the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Block No. 29 in the Texas Townsite Company's Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of P. H. Robinson and R. W. Ferrell, by me at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of January, 1926, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,055.97 in favor of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a Corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff, 61-3tp Tues.

Everett True

BUT YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD ME
GIVE THE

IT ISN'T NECESSARY, BECAUSE
WHEN A MAN STARTS
IN TO SAY
SOMETHING IN A
CERTAIN WAY
I KNOW JUST
WHAT HIS AR-
GUMENT IS!</

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A Sandwich Toasted the New Way.

If you have not tasted a tostwich you have without a doubt missed a real treat.

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VERNON, TEXAS

URGES BUYING OF PLANTATIONS

HOOVER'S REMEDIES ARE CONDEMNED BY LELAND SUMMERS.

New York, Jan. 12—(P)—Presidental prejudice against the stage melted before youthful ambition and the spell of the lights last night, and as a result Miss Ruth Laird, 18 year old society girl of Dallas, may be allowed to continue with her stage career.

This was indicated by Mrs. Elizabeth Laird, her mother and wife of a retired oil operator of Texas after she had occupied a front seat at the opening performance of the show in which her daughter took part. Mrs. Laird had come to prevent her daughter from appearing in the show but changed her mind at the last minute in deference to Ruth's earnest pleadings.

Objected to Society.

Miss Laird can away from a girls' finishing school in Washington two years ago to study dancing in Paris. She objected to entering society as strongly as her parents objected to her going upon the stage. She returned a year ago and continued her dancing studies in New York.

After the performance last night Mrs. Laird said she would need "a few days to think it over" and admitted that perhaps it would best fit her daughter to continue with her dancing. Her only doubt was expressed in "but her father objects to the stage even more than I do."

Miss Laird, who had not seen her mother in more than two years until they met here yesterday, said that she knew as soon as her mother saw her dancing and acting, and understood her work, she "would see things differently."

Which apparently, her mother did.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASKED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Austin, Jan. 12—(P)—Texas University faculty members were asked to subscribe to the Ferguson Forum, organ of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration, in a circular mailed last week. The paper is published monthly.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores. Adv. Tues.

MARTIN TRIAL IS DELAYED FOR FUNERAL

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—(P)—With court opening delayed until 2 p. m. out of respect to Judge Ben M. Terrell, who was buried this morning, prospects for completing today the trial to try W. A. Martin in connection with the daylight holdup of the Texas State Bank last summer, were considerably lessened.

MANY RUSSIANS PERISH FROM EXTREME COLD WEATHER

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 12—(P)—This city and its environs are experiencing the coldest for 136 years, the thermometer today registering 22 below zero. Many persons have perished from the cold.

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Dallas Society Girl Wins Stage Career Monday

Philadelphia, Jan. 12—(P)—

Lashed at Temple by James E. Ferguson, former Governor, husband and chief adviser of the present Governor.

Many State employees in the Capitol are subscribers. W. B. Shoe, former head of the Workman's Compensation Division of the Fire Insurance Commission, said last Fall he was fired because of refusal to subscribe to the Forum.

The circular to faculty members declares the Forum gives more political news than "all Texas newspapers" and urges them to arm themselves with the Forum in anticipation of the coming campaign. It is signed by James E. Ferguson.

Mr. Stork Leaves Other Runners at Post in Big Race

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1230 Main Street. 55-etc

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

The stork outdistanced all runners, in fact nearly left them all at the post Monday when Mrs. Robert Thompson of Breckenridge announced the birth of a son, Monday morning at 10 o'clock at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. Thompson was taken from the train early Monday, en route to Amarillo, and rushed to the hospital. The young husband was in Breckenridge when news of the impending event.

The grandmother, Mrs. R. Thompson and the new uncle, Jack Wheatley, were in Amarillo when the race started.

Of course, the little one had a beautiful layette, prepared weeks ago, but at the last minute, it was misplaced and its birthday clothes were all the baby had until a new wardrobe could be provided.

The first born is a lusty healthy baby and will soon resume the journey to Amarillo with the mother and father. The grandmother remained over for a visit with the new grandson and Mr. Wheatley is spending today in Vernon, visiting relatives. Mr. Wheatley was a former resident of this city and was born here.

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January CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

CONTINUES FOR 8 SELLING DAYS

The Most Welcome Merchandise News of the Year

For twenty-five years our January Sales have been the outstanding merchandising events of this part of the state. Each year we try to give better values that make more friends and customers for our stores. How well we have succeeded is evidenced by the large crowds that attend our sales and by the hundreds of inquiries we have as to the opening date of our sale.

Each year our sales have grown in volume

and this year is to be no exception. We are determined to put such low prices on our merchandise that they will clear out all seasonable goods, delight our regular customers and attract hundreds of new Customers. No shop-worn merchandise to offer. All new high grade standard merchandise of well known value.

No Lotteries---No Chances---No Free Goods

Every dollars worth of merchandise we sell is sold on its own merit.

Friday, January 15th, is Opening Day

Make your arrangements to be here. You'll be glad you came. Items and prices on following pages. Read everyone of them.

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| BEGINS FRIDAY |
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Our January Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Overcoats Mens' Furnishings

Begins Friday, January 15th

Hundreds and hundreds of the finest Suits and Overcoats that human skill can produce, will be placed on sale at most drastic reductions. You can buy some clothes at low prices every day in the year, but only twice each year do you have the opportunity of buying such fine clothes as ours, at such low prices. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house is placed in three groups at—

ONE LOT
1-2
off

ONE LOT
1-3
off

ONE LOT
1-4
off

WHAT 1-2 OFF MEANS TO YOU

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| \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$7.50 |
| \$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$9.75 |
| \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$12.25 |
| \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$17.50 |
| \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$20.00 |
| \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$22.50 |
| \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$25.00 |
| \$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$30.00 |

This lot consists of Suits and Overcoats carried over from last season. There are not many in this lot, but you're lucky if you find your size.

WHAT 1-3 OFF MEANS TO YOU

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| \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$10.00 |
| \$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$13.00 |
| \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$16.35 |
| \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$23.85 |
| \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$26.65 |
| \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$30.00 |
| \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$33.35 |
| \$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$40.00 |

This lot represents some of our best Suits and Overcoats but we do not have a full run of sizes. Only one or two of a pattern. These prices will move them in a hurry.

WHAT 1-4 OFF MEANS TO YOU

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| \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$11.25 |
| \$19.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$14.65 |
| \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$18.35 |
| \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$26.25 |
| \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$30.00 |
| \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$33.75 |
| \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$37.50 |
| \$60.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$45.00 |

This lot represents our newest and best Suits. The largest assortment in the city and the best values to be found anywhere.

All Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear Reduced

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| All \$1.00 Winter Underwear | 79c |
| All \$1.50 Winter Underwear | \$1.19 |
| All \$2.00 Winter Underwear | \$1.45 |
| All \$2.50 Winter Underwear | \$1.75 |
| All \$3.00 Winter Underwear | \$1.95 |

All Ties Reduced

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| All 50c Ties on sale at | 39c |
| All 75c Ties on sale at | 49c |
| All \$1.00 Ties on sale at | 79c |
| All \$1.50 Ties on sale at | \$1.19 |
| All \$2.00 Ties on sale at | \$1.49 |

All Men's Socks Reduced

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| All 15c Socks on sale | 10c |
| All 25c Socks on sale | 19c |
| All 35c Socks on sale | 29c |
| All 50c Socks on sale | 39c |
| All 75c Socks on sale | 59c |

\$1.49 SPECIAL

All men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Gloves on sale for \$1.49.

All Men's and Boys' Work Clothes Reduced

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Men's Dixie King Overalls and Jumpers | \$1.39 |
| Boys' Derrick Work Shirts for | 79c |
| Men's Derrick Work Shirts for | 79c |
| Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts for | \$1.19 |
| Men's \$1.95 Work Shirts for | \$1.59 |
| Men's 15c Canvas Gloves | 11c |
| Men's \$4.00 Unionalls for | \$3.35 |
| Boys' \$3.00 Unionalls for | \$2.65 |
| Boys' \$1.75 Unionalls for | \$1.45 |
| Boys' \$1.45 Unionalls for | \$1.29 |
| Men's \$1.95 Khaki Pants | \$1.69 |
| Men's \$2.50 Khaki Pants | \$2.15 |

Men's Odd Pants Reduced

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| \$3.95 Odd Pants for | \$2.95 |
| \$4.95 Odd Pants for | \$3.95 |
| \$5.95 Odd Pants for | \$4.95 |
| \$6.95 Odd Pants for | \$5.95 |
| \$7.95 Odd Pants for | \$6.45 |
| \$9.00 Odd Pants for | \$6.95 |
| \$10.00 Odd Pants for | \$7.95 |
| \$11.50 Odd Pants for | \$8.95 |
| \$12.50 Odd Pants for | \$9.85 |

Big Savings On Shirts, Including Manhattan Shirts

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| All \$4.00 Dress Shirts for | \$2.95 |
| All \$5.00 Dress Shirts for | \$3.85 |

EXTRA SPECIAL \$7.95

Men's All-Leather Vests, warm lined, all sizes, 36 to 46 at only
\$7.95



Boys' 2-Pant Suits at Less Than Half Price

Our entire stock of boys' knee pants has been divided into two groups as follows—

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits for \$2.95

\$10.00 to \$19.50 Suits for \$3.95

This is cheaper than buying Overalls for the boys and they will need a knee suit for play. Come early these will not stay here long.

ASSOCIATED STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
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Here's the Sale the Ladies Have Been Waiting For

Beginning Friday, January 15th

Our entire stock of women's and children's ready-to-wear goods will be sold at January Clearance prices. Our customers know what that means. They know the prices will be so low and the merchandise so good that our stock will be depleted in a few days. Please bear in mind that we are exerting every effort to make this the biggest and best sale we've ever had. Larger stocks and lower prices are all in your favor.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed Coats at Drastic Reductions

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| Women's \$10.00 Coats for | \$6.95 |
| Women's \$16.75 Coats for | \$9.85 |
| Women's \$24.75 Coats for | \$16.95 |
| Women's \$34.75 Coats for | \$19.85 |
| Women's \$39.75 Coats for | \$23.85 |
| Women's \$49.75 Coats for | \$29.85 |
| Women's \$59.75 Coats for | \$37.95 |
| Women's \$74.75 Coats for | \$44.95 |
| Every Coat is a late model and suitable for early spring. | |



WOMEN'S "NELLY DON" DRESSES REDUCED

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| \$1.00 Dresses for | 79c |
| \$1.50 Dresses for | 98c |
| \$1.95 Dresses for | \$1.39 |
| \$2.95 Dresses for | \$1.95 |
| \$3.95 Dresses for | \$2.45 |
| \$4.95 Dresses for | \$2.95 |
| \$5.95 Dresses for | \$3.95 |

Women's and Children's Sweaters at Radical Reductions

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| \$1.50 Sweaters for only | 98c |
| \$2.00 Sweaters for only | \$1.35 |
| \$2.50 Sweaters for only | \$1.65 |
| \$3.00 Sweaters for only | \$1.95 |
| \$3.50 Sweaters for only | \$2.35 |
| \$4.00 Sweaters for only | \$2.65 |
| \$5.00 Sweaters for only | \$3.35 |
| \$6.00 Sweaters for only | \$4.35 |
| \$7.50 Sweaters for only | \$4.95 |

ALL BRASSIERES REDUCED

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| 50c Brassieres for | 39c |
| 65c Brassieres for | 49c |
| 75c Brassieres for | 59c |
| \$1.00 Brassieres for | 79c |
| \$1.25 Brassieres for | 98c |
| \$1.50 Brassieres for | \$1.19 |
| \$2.00 Brassieres for | \$1.49 |
| \$2.50 Brassieres for | \$1.85 |
| All new styles and most excellent values at regular prices. At these reduced prices they'll move in a hurry. | |

8 Big Selling Days
BEGINNING FRIDAY
JANUARY 15TH

Entire Stock of Silk and Wool Dresses Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

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| All \$10.00 Dresses on sale | \$6.95 |
| All \$16.75 Dresses on sale | \$9.85 |
| All \$24.75 Dresses on sale | \$16.95 |
| All \$34.75 Dresses on sale | \$19.85 |
| All \$39.75 Dresses on sale | \$23.85 |
| All \$49.75 Dresses on sale | \$29.85 |
| All \$59.75 Dresses on sale | \$37.95 |
| Plenty of styles for early spring and you'll want several at these prices. | |

ALL WOMEN'S SILK HOSE REDUCED

| | |
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| All \$1.00 Silk Hose on sale | 85c |
| All \$1.50 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.29 |
| All \$1.75 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.45 |
| All \$1.85 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.59 |
| All \$1.95 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.69 |
| All \$2.50 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.95 |
| Nothing but standard advertised hosiery here. | |

All Women's Handkerchiefs at Clearance Prices

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Women's 5c Handkerchiefs | 3c |
| Women's 10 Handkerchiefs | 7c |
| Women's 15c Handkerchiefs | 9c |
| Women's 19c Handkerchiefs | 11c |
| Women's 25c Handkerchiefs | 19c |
| Women's 35c Handkerchiefs | 25c |
| Women's 50c Handkerchiefs | 39c |



WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST VALUES IN BLANKETS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY

| | |
|---|--------|
| 64x76 Staple Grey Double Blankets for Only | \$1.55 |
| 66x80 Grey and Plaid Double Blankets for Only | \$1.95 |
| 66x80 Beautiful Plaids in Heavy Weight Blankets for | \$2.95 |
| 72x80 Nashua Supreme Plaid Blankets for Only | \$3.95 |
| 72x84 Nashua Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets for Only | \$4.95 |

ALL WOOL BLANKETS AT 1-4 OFF

ASSOCIATED STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

All Trunks, Handbags and Suit Cases Reduced

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| \$1.50 Grade on sale for | 98c |
| \$2.00 Grade on sale for | \$1.45 |
| \$2.50 Grade on sale for | \$1.85 |
| \$3.00 Grade on sale for | \$2.35 |
| \$3.50 Grade on sale for | \$2.85 |
| \$5.00 Grade on sale for | \$3.85 |
| \$7.50 Grade on sale for | \$5.95 |
| \$10.00 Grade on sale for | \$7.95 |
| \$12.50 Grade on sale for | \$9.85 |
| \$15.00 Grade on sale for | \$11.85 |
| \$19.50 Grade on sale for | \$15.85 |
| \$24.50 Grade on sale for | \$19.85 |
| \$34.50 Grade on sale for | \$27.85 |

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BEGINS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

**Piece Goods, Staple Goods
Silks and Woolens**

all go in this, Our Greatest January Sale. Only twice each year do you have such buying opportunities. Thrifty buyers will do their shopping early

Good Grade
Bleached
Domestic
12¹/₂c

Best Grade
19c
Outings for
13c

Best Grade
25c
Outings for
17c

Best Grade
19c
Gingham for
13c

Best Grade
29c
Gingham for
19c

Best Grade
49c
Gingham for
39c

IT IS A FACT
The people look
forward to our
sales. The people
wait for our sales.
They are worth
waiting for.

Big Savings On Table Linens
75c Table Damask for 59c
\$1.00 Table Damask for 79c
\$1.25 Table Damask for 98c
\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19
\$2.00 Table Damask for \$1.65
\$2.50 Table Damask for \$1.85
\$3.00 Table Damask for \$2.35
\$3.50 Table Damask for \$2.85

All Collar and Cuff Sets Reduced
\$1.00 Collar and Cuff Sets 79c
\$1.25 Collar and cuff Sets 98c
\$1.50 Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.19
\$2.00 Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.45
All Laces and Dress Trimmings at Clearance Prices.

Beautiful Silk Dress Goods Reduced for This Event
\$1.00 Silk Dress Goods for 79c
\$1.25 Silk Dress Goods for 98c
\$1.50 Silk Dress Goods for \$1.19
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All Wash Goods at Clearance Prices
25c Wash Goods for 19c
35c Wash Goods for 25c
40c Wash Goods for 29c
50c Wash Goods for 39c
65c Wash Goods for 49c
75c Wash Goods for 59c
\$1.00 Wash Goods for 79c
\$1.25 Wash Goods for 98c

La Porte Woolen Goods At Bargain Prices
\$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods 69c
\$1.25 Woolen Dress Goods 89c
\$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods 98c
\$1.95 Woolen Dress Goods \$1.35
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Draperies of All Kinds Reduced
20c Draperies reduced to 15c
25c Draperies reduced to 19c
35c Draperies reduced to 25c
50c Draperies reduced to 39c
75c Draperies reduced to 59c
\$1.00 Draperies reduced to 79c
\$1.25 Draperies reduced to 98c
\$1.50 Draperies reduced to \$1.19

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting for
39c

Genuine Ever-fast Suiting in all colors for

39c

Genuine Ever-fast Ginghams Cloth, all colors

49c

Size 81x108 \$7.50
Rayon Bed Spreads for

\$5.45

Extra Large Size Turkish Towels, Each

19c

Genuine Buty Chyne, all colors per yard

49c

IT IS A FACT

The reason that so many people attend our sales is because they know the genuineness of our values.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES AT CLEAR-
ANCE PRICES



ALL NEW STYLES
ALL SOLID
LEATHER—ALL EX-
CELLENT VALUES

Children's All-Leather Shoes Reduced
\$1.25 Shoes on sale for 98c
\$1.50 Shoes on sale for \$1.29
\$1.75 Shoes on sale for \$1.35
\$2.00 Shoes on sale for \$1.65
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Women's Shoes Will Move Fast At These Prices
\$2.50 Women's Shoes for \$1.95
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\$7.50 Women's Shoes for \$5.95

Men Will Save on These Good Shoes
\$2.50 Men's Shoes for \$2.15
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**EXTRA SPECIAL
COTY'S FACE POWDER
FOR**
79c

**EXTRA SPECIAL
K-O-T-E-X**
43c

**EXTRA SPECIAL
PRINCESS SATINE
In All Colors for**
39c

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SIX PEOPLE BURN TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

Many Bandits Killed In Battle With Mexican Federal Troops

EIGHT OUTLAWS ARE CAPTURED AND EXECUTED

Soldiers Recover Loot Taken
In Horrible Massacre and
Band Is Believed Entirely
Dispersed Following Fight—
Twenty Bodies Recovered.

Mexico City, Jan. 12—(P)—An unknown number of the bandits who massacred passengers and guards on a train running between Guadalajara and Mexico City have been killed in a fight with Federal troops. Eight others who were captured were immediately executed. All the loot secured by the bandits has been recovered and the bandits are believed to have been entirely dispersed. This announcement was made early today by the War Department here.

Dispatches from Zamora, State of Michoacan previously said that the bandits passed through that city yesterday morning, fleeing from Federal troops and that later they were surrounded.

After the bandits Saturday night murdered passengers and guards, 4,000 troops started scouring the mountainous regions of the States of Guerrero, Jalisco and Michoacan. They were under orders to bring in the bandits, dead or alive.

Twenty Bodies Found.

Just how many persons met death when the bandits opened fire on passengers and knife the train guards, who perished in the burning coaches, which the bandits set on fire, is uncertain. Twenty bodies had been removed from the debris. Estimates of the fatalities run as high as fifty.

None of the foreigners on the train was injured but all of them were robbed. C. M. Wynkoop of Berryville, Va., a representative of the Buick Motor Company, who was a passenger on the train, gave a graphic account on his arrival here.

As darkness fell 20 men with rifles stationed themselves at the doors and immediately began firing on passengers in the second and third class coaches. No mercy was shown. Women and children were brutally shot down, the same as men. All the older guards were slain.

"It was a perfect nightmare of incredible, wanton bloody thirstiness," said Mr. Wynkoop.

Looted Town.

When the horror had been completed, the bandits, with an expert engineer in the cab of the engine, ran the train to the station of Yurecua. Here they looted the town, cut the telephone wires and murdered other Mexicans. The foreign passengers were forced to leave the train, which was taken up the line a short distance and set on fire but before the express and baggage cars had been looted of valuables. These were placed on the engine, which was uncoupled and driven away.

Mr. Wynkoop said he heard the bandits shout "We are not bandits, we are revolutionists." One of the Mexicans told him they were rebelling against President Calles. "You watch developments," he added. "The revolution is not over."

Most of the foreigners camped out Saturday night in the wrecked town of Yurecua. Others walked through the night and finally reached Guadalajara. Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop walked until they found a train for Mexico City. They suffered considerable hardship. The other American on the train was a mining man from Pachuca named Russell. Mrs. C. H. Sharratt, wife of the manager of the Guadalajara branch of the Bank of Montreal and her five month old baby, also, were passengers. They arrived at Guadalajara unharmed.

**STEVEDORES TO MEET
AT GALVESTON TONIGHT**

Galveston, Jan. 12—(P)—The Master Stevedores' Association of Texas will meet here tonight in annual session to elect officers for the ensuing year.

**RECORD CARRIERS TO
ENJOY PICTURE SHOW**

Several errors have been appearing in this newspaper of late. Several customers have complained. The reason is that the city editor of this newspaper, young Mr. James N. Allison, is not quite himself these days. He is scheduled to be married next Sunday in Wichita Falls. He is not quite normal. Slight errors and omissions should be excused for the time being. The rector of this column might take Mr. Allison's place on the city editor's desk and improve matters some, but that is a real job, and what is the use of earning a body's living by doing real work? Anybody may make a living by working, but it requires shrewdness to get by without work. This column is under the direction of a shrewd person.

C. OF C. FAVORS PURCHASE OF FAIR PARK BY CITY

Directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Monday night unanimously passed a resolution requesting the city commission to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the purchase of Fair Park, and set January 28 as the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

All directors present strongly expressed their desire to see Fair Park made a city park, and E. M. Haney, Dr. W. R. Moore and J. L. Showers made short talks in favor of the project. A committee composed of Dr. W. R. Moore and Roy Abbott, J. T. Glover, and M. C. Culbertson was appointed to work with the city commission at the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

Favor Purchase.

A straw vote of the members not present showed that every director of the Chamber of Commerce is strongly in favor of the city purchasing the park, except one man, who could not be reached.

Some members of the board were in favor of a few business men of the city underwriting a forfeit to hold the property until the city would have time to act.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night, January 28, it was decided.

No arrangements for the program have been made, but it is announced that efforts will be made to bring prominent speakers and business men here from over the state to address the gathering.

FORT WORTH HAD LOW DEATH RATE IN 1925

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—(P)—The lowest death rate for 1925 among the four largest cities of Texas still is retained by Fort Worth. Vital statistics released Monday by the United States Department of Commerce shows a death rate of 10.1 for that city. The total deaths in Fort Worth during the year were 1,535.

The next city is Dallas with 13.7 per cent and 2,643 deaths. San Antonio's rate is 15.3, total deaths 3,020, and Houston's is 15.7, total deaths 2,576.

**MEXICAN OFFICIAL
PRAISES POULTRY SHOW**

San Antonio, Jan. 12—(P)—The Lone Star Poultry Show just completed had the best fowl on exhibition he had ever seen, declared Jose Alvarez, representative of the Agriculture Department of Mexico who came to San Antonio as special representative of his Government.

Know Her?



You may not be able to recognize, offhand, this celebrated personage in the attire herewith depicted. But it's none other than Helen Wills, national women's tennis champion, all packed up and ready for her trip to Europe where she hopes to meet Miss Lenglen, famous French net player. Miss Wills sailed the other day and expects to be gone several weeks.

SIX CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

MOTHER ESCAPES BY JUMPING FROM UPSTAIRS WINDOW.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12—(P)—Six persons were burned to death when a two story dwelling of Mrs. Albert Tangay in Clarkstown was destroyed early today by fire. The victims were children of Mrs. Tangay, who escaped by jumping from an upstairs window.

PILOT POINT GARAGE OWNER GOES TO TRIAL

Sherman, Jan. 12—(P)—L. G. Seitz, Pilot Point garage owner, goes on trial here today charged with the murder of A. C. G. Sheatham of Tioga in December, 1924, after an alleged argument over Cheatham's informants.

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—President Coolidge is hopeful that the tax bill, virtually as passed by the House will go through the Senate without delay.

SUDAN MAN TERRORIZES LUBBOCK MEXICANS

Lubbock, Jan. 12—(P)—D. J. Payne of Sudan, Lamb County, out in the "wide open spaces" forgot that "Old West Texas ain't what she used to be." He is free on a \$1,000 bond after terrorizing the inhabitants of Lubbock's Mexican section armed with two six shooters.

COOLIDGE HOPES SENATE WILL PASS TAX BILL

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HUNDRED OF DELEGATES ATTEND BAPTIST MEETING

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12—(P)—With hundreds of delegates present from all sections of the South, the Southwide Baptist Bible Conference will begin a three day session at the First Baptists Church this evening.

Dr. W. F. Powell of Nashville, will preside. The principal address of the first session will be that of Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas.

OFFICERS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR THALIA MAN

Officers are still searching for

Henry L. Fisher, merchant and postmaster of Thelia who disappeared last Wednesday afternoon after cashing a check for \$250 at a local bank,

but no clues have been found, it is reported.

Mrs. Fisher has been distressed by her husband's disappearance, it is reported, and has gone to Granbury to place herself in the care of a brother who is a physician.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Nye case remains before Sen. ate.

House votes on debt settlements.

National cooperative marketing conference opens.

Aluminum investigation continues by Senate committee.

Senator Couzens appears before finance committee on tax bill.

Futher testimony given House rubber investigating committee.

Senate again considered ap-

pointment of Judge Wallace Mc-

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House judiciary committee dis-

cusses Federal Judge English im-

pachment case.

WEATHER

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COMMISSIONERS TO DECIDE FAIR PARK PROPOSAL

Committees Appointed By Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club To Urge Special Bond Election For Purchase of Land.

Whether the purchase of Fair Park by the city will be left up to the people through a bond election will be decided at the city hall at 7:30 Tuesday night at a special meeting of the city commission with committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Rotary Club. The five men who will make the decision are Mayor Harry Mason, and Commissioners Bud Daniel, J. H. Pendleton, R. D. Shive, and E. M. Rogers.

Committees To Appear.

The following committees, appointed by their respective organizations, will meet and discuss the question with the city commission Tuesday night: Chamber of Commerce, Dr. W. R. Moore, Chairman, J. T. Glover, M. C. Culbertson, and Roy Abbott; Lions Club: W. R. Moore, chairman, J. O. Rouse; Rotary Club: R. H. Nichols, chairman, H. F. McKibbin and W. T. Lofland.

The Wilbarger County Fair Association has offered Fair Park for sale at a consideration of \$25,000, and an individual has accepted the offer, provided the city does not wish to buy the property, the Fair Association announces. For the past few days a bond election for the purpose of voting bonds to buy the park has been the chief topic of discussion among the civic leaders of Vernon at every meeting of civic organizations, and polls of the meetings show that a majority of the business men are in favor of the city calling the election.

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The Odd Fellow hall was crowded to capacity with members of the local lodge, and visitors from Electra, Elliott, Rayland, Chillicothe, Doans and other towns Monday night when the winning team in the attendance contest was banquetted by the losers. E. C. Seay was captain of the losing side and though they championed a still cause, success crowned their efforts at the banquet.

There were reports that the alleged confessions had so scrambled the plans for a long inquiry that the jury would wind up its work tomorrow and that anything left to be cleaned up would be placed before another Federal grand jury to meet next Monday in Oklahoma City.

WITNESSES LEAVE CITY.

It is apparent that many witnesses have left the city. The army of those who were to testify and those who came to look on have dwindled until the city almost has resumed a normal appearance.

Federal authorities have refused to confirm the reports either that confessions have been made or that an end of the jury session was imminent.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER RECEIVED BY BRIAND

Paris, Jan. 12—(P)—Baron Frederick Koranyi de Tolevka, Hungarian Minister to France, just returned from Budapest, was received today by Premier Briand, to whom he delivered a message from Premier Bethlen of Hungary.

"The Hungarian Government, in accord with Regent Horthy," the message said, "is determined to pursue the investigation of the counterfeiting plot, which had for its object the circulation of bogus French notes of the denomination of 1,000 francs, the Minister said.

NEW ORLEANS MAYOR DIES AFTER ILLNESS

New Orleans, Jan. 12—(P)—Martin Behrman, 61, mayor of New Orleans for his fifth term, died today after an extended illness. Heart trouble was given as the cause. Early arrangements were made for a public funeral.

Mr. Behrman was born in New York City. His family moved here when he was one year old. He was left an orphan at the age of 12. He was elected mayor of New Orleans in December 1904, and held the office for sixteen years, being defeated in 1920. He was again elected in April of last year.

POLITICAL POLICE ARREST FIFTY ALLEGED SPIES

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 12—(P)—Fifty alleged international spies were arrested today by agents of the GPU, or political police, formerly the Cheka.

According to the police, the group

was well organized and amply supplied with funds. Many persons charged with giving them assistance also were arrested.

All will be tried shortly before the military college of the supreme court.

HOUSTON MAN IS DROWNED IN CHANNEL

Houston, Jan. 12—(P)—E. B. Wilson, department store employee, whose body was found floating beside a pier at the turning basin yesterday, apparently walked off a wharf, fell into the ship channel and was drowned.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York. New, Jan. 12—Cotton futures terly a single point above the high of the morning and July advanced to 18.55 or two points above the earlier high. Prices soon eased off again to about the same levels ruling at noon.

Liverpool.

The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of three points, and sold about four to nine points net higher in early trading on covering by near month shorts with some trade and commission house buying, encouraged by steady Liverpool cables. March sold up to 18.87 and October to 18.12, or four to 7 points net higher, with the market quiet but fairly steady, at the end of the first hour.

Reports of a firmer basis in low grades in the South probably brought in a little buying toward midday when the market sold up to 19.32 for March and 18.15 for October, or 7 to 12 points net higher.

No fresh trading or news feature developed in the early afternoon. The market was very quiet, March selling around 19.37 at 2 o'clock, when prices were about four to nine points net higher.

New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 12—(P)—Cotton opened steady, January 19.83; March 19.28; May 18.87; July 18.48; October 17.64.

The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with better cables than due. Initial trades showed gains of 4 to 5 points and prices advanced slightly after the call, March trading to 19.30, May to 18.85 and July to 18.50, or six to seven points above yesterday's close. The market soon eased off about five points from the early highs and trading became very narrow, prices showing no definite trend. The market continued very narrow all morning being influenced by a few trades either way. Prices rallied moderately, making new highs on some short covering, March trading up to 19.37, May to 18.98 and July to 18.83, or 8 to 12 points above the early lows. Spot advices were rather favorable.

Following the slight spurt the market relapsed into dullness with prices near the highs.

The market continued narrow and uninteresting during the afternoon, fluctuating within a few points and ending within the previous range, although May made a new high at 18.94.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(P)—Fresh declines in wheat prices began today as soon as business opened. Weakness of foreign markets acted as the chief bearish factor. Opening quotations, 5-8c to 1-5-8c, lower, new style, May 1-7-3-4 to 1-7-4 1-2 and July 1-5-0 to 1-5-0 were followed by moderate further setbacks.

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Kansas City, Jan. 12—(P)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1-7-4 to 1-8-4; No. 2 red 1-8-4 to 1-8-5.

Corn No. 3 white 76 1-2 to 78; No. 2 yellow 80 to 81.

Oats No. 2 white 43 1-4 to 43 3-4; No. 3 white 42 3-4 to 43 1-4.

POULTRY.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(P)—Poultry alive, unchanged.

PRODUCE.

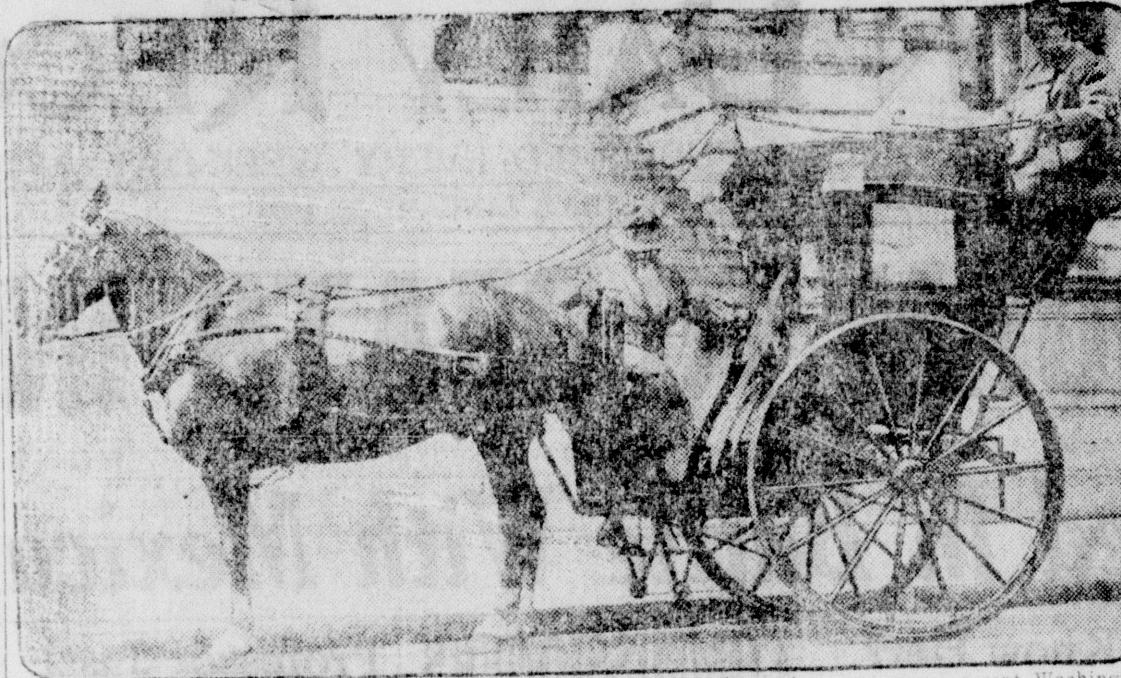
Chicago, Jan. 12—(P)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 4-10 to 4-12; Wisconsin bulk 4-30 to 4-40.

Chicago, Jan. 12—(P)—Butter steady; creamery extras 42 to 42 1-4; standards 42 1-4; extra firsts 41 to 1-1-2; firsts 40 1-4 to 40 1-2; seconds 40.

Eggs unchanged.

Farrell Oil Company office is now located at 1250 Main Street. 55-6tc.

She Won't Ride in an Automobile



Mrs. James Parmelee, prominent Washington society leader, is up in arms over a recent Washington ordinance barring horse-drawn vehicles from certain streets, including the street she lives on. She is shown getting into Washington's only surviving hansom cab, and declares that, law or no law, she is going to keep on using it. "If necessary, I'll drive as near my destination as possible and walk the rest of the way," she says.

Local Markets

Aluminum Co. Agrees To Probe Committee Told

"WHEN THE DOOR OPENED" IS CURWOOD PRODUCTION

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 18c
Stratford low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

**DOCTOR SAYS DURANT
MUST STAY IN BED**

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—Senate investigators of the case against the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a heavy stockholder, were told today by Assistant Attorney General Donovan that the company had agreed freely to a full examination of its books by the Department of Justice.

COLD WAVE TO REACH NORTH TEXAS TONIGHT

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—A week or ten days of absolute rest is necessary for W. C. Durant, president of the Durant Motor Company, who was injured when the Overseas Express in Florida rammed his private car, killing two negro servants and a trainman.

Dr. John Erdmann, who examined him last night, announced the automobile manufacturer had a long, cold, wound, several bruises on the body and a black eye. A possible concussion will be watched for, the doctor said, and the patient will be kept in bed.

**FLORIDA POWER AND
LIGHT COMPANY FOUNDED**

New York, Jan. 12—(P)—A week or ten days of absolute rest is necessary for W. C. Durant, president of the Durant Motor Company, who was injured when the Overseas Express in Florida rammed his private car, killing two negro servants and a trainman.

Dr. John Erdmann, who examined him last night, announced the automobile manufacturer had a long, cold, wound, several bruises on the body and a black eye. A possible

concussion will be watched for, the doctor said, and the patient will be kept in bed.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12—(P)—Texas is scheduled for a portion of the cold wave that has again spread a blanket of snow over the middlewest, freezing nearly to the coast tonight being the prediction. Partly cloudy weather in East Texas and fair weather in West Texas was forecast.

Prevention was urged by the Dallas Weather Bureau against a minimum temperature of from 24 to 29 degrees in this section, and from 18 to 24 degrees north of here.

Lowest Texas temperatures last night were reported at Amarillo, 18 degrees and Abilene, 24 degrees.

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Conrad Nagel, who makes a brief appearance as Mangie's Dream Lover in Monta Bell's "Pretty Ladies," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now being shown at the Picturium Theatre, is one of the most famous leading men of the screen. In "Pretty Ladies" Conrad Nagel really plays himself and consented to play what might be termed a "bit" because the picture cast contains many stars who appear only in a few scenes.

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Baptist Women To Observe Week Of Prayer For Foreign Missions Beginning Wednesday Afternoon

The ladies of the First Baptist church are observing the "Week of Prayer" for foreign missions, beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and continuing through Thursday and Friday.

The following is the program for Wednesday's meeting:

Part I.
Subject, "Japan's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."
Hymn for the year: "Revive Us Again."
Scripture: "God's Inheritance in the Saints," I Chronicles 16:23-25; Isaiah 43:8; Ephesians 1:3-21; 5:5-9; G. C. King.
Prayer of rejoicing, That Missionary Work in Japan Has Enriched God's Inheritance.

Gifts and Prayers." Hymn, "O Zion, Haste." Leaflet, "The Call of South America"—Mrs. Bradford Hancock.

Scripture: "Inheritances Promised in Old Testament," Psalm 37:1-11; Isaiah 55:10-13; 61:1-7; Jeremiah 17:1-10; Joel 2:15-17; Micah 5:7-12; Psalm 84:11-12; 85:12-13; 2:8; Isaiah 56:5—Mrs. R. E. Swin.

Talk: "Application of Afrosaid Scripture to South America"—Mrs. R. E. Swin.

Prayer of Thanksgiving that the Place of Salvation "Includes" South America.

Talk: "Opening of Japan to Western Civilization and Religion"—Dr. E. F. Lyon.

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in Japan"—Mrs. Hayes.

Reading of Leaflet, "Upkeep of Kokura"—Mrs. Hogsett.

Reading of Leaflet, "From the Women of the East to the Women of the West"—Mrs. Guy Cain.

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Prayer of rejoicing, That Missionary Work in Japan Has Enriched God's Inheritance.

Talk: "International Relationships Between North and South America."

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in North Brazil"—Mrs. J. O. Rouse.

Season of Prayer for S. B. C. Work in North Brazil.

Hymn: "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Reading of Leaflet, "Meaning of Death to Minas"—Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Talk, "S. B. C. Work in South Brazil"—Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Season of Prayer for S. B. C. Work in South Brazil.

Reading of Leaflet, "Needs in Nitrotherapy"—Mrs. Alf Bond.

Reading of Leaflet, "Distressing Delay in Pelotas"—Mrs. J. W. Brock Jr.

Reading of Article, "Heavy Hearts in Heavy Horizons"—Mrs. Armstrong.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Repeating in unison, W. M. U. watchwords: "Laborers together with God;" therefore, "Go ye into all the world, and ye shall be my witnesses."

Benediction.

MRS. VALENTINO'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS HEARD

Paris, Jan. 12—(P)—The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Rudolph Valentino against the motion picture star, was found to be well founded by the court in which it was heard today, but final decision was reserved. According to precedent it is likely that a decree in her favor will be issued within a few days.

ORDER INVESTIGATION OF McCRAY'S HEALTH

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—An investigation of the health of former Governor McCray of Indiana, who is serving a prison sentence at Atlanta, has been directed by President Coolidge to determine whether he should be granted executive clemency.

New Combination Will Have Leases on 281,769 Acres

New York, Jan. 12—(P)—Merger of the Barnsdall Corporation with the Waite Phillips Company began to take definite shape today when E. R. Reeser was elected president of the Barnsdall Corporation to succeed Robert Law, Jr., who resigned after transferring a controlling interest to Blair and Company, investment bankers. Public offering of a \$25,000,000 bond issue in connection with the merger probably will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Reeser has been president of the Barnsdall Oil and Gas Subsidiaries for more than ten years.

The new combination will own leases and interest in leases covering approximately 281,769 acres in 12 oil producing states, of which 74,100 acres are developed with about 2,900 wells from which present net production averages 17,500 barrels daily. It will also own three modern refineries in Kansas and Oklahoma with a daily capacity of 27,000 barrels of crude, as well as 1100 tank cars and 260 bulk and service stations.

TRIAL OF BLACK TERROR POSPONED UNTIL TUESDAY

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12—(P)—Trial of Matthew Briscoe, alleged "Black Terror" was postponed indefinitely today when Judge W. W. McNeely of 94th District Court sustained a motion of Briscoe's attorney to quash the special venire drawn for the case. His action was based upon the fact that the jury wheel for the current term of court was filled from names taken from the poll tax lists instead of the property tax rolls as provided by law.

SENATE VOTES TO SEAT GERALD P. NYE TUESDAY

Washington, Jan. 12—(P)—The Senate voted today to seat Gerald P. Nye, as a Senator from North Dakota. His right to a seat in the Senate had been challenged on the ground that the North Dakota Governor did not have authority to fill Senate vacancies by appointment. This challenged the Senate upset by a vote of 41 to 39.

SHERIFFS ORDERED TO ARREST NINE PRISONERS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12—(P)—Arkansas sheriffs were under orders today to arrest all of the nine persons pardoned by S. B. McCall, acting Governor during the absence from the State last October of Governor Terrill and return them to the State prison.

The orders were issued last night after a Supreme Court ruling held the pardons invalid.

STRIKERS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES QUARREL

Canton, Jan. 12—(P)—Strikers and military authorities have quarreled over the distribution of funds secured by the auction of ship's cargoes. A few persons were killed and several wounded in the trouble. The military authorities eventually won the dispute.

CARTER PUBLISHING COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

Austin, Jan. 12—(P)—Permit to increase capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and to change the name to Carter Publications, Inc., was granted yesterday by the Secretary of State to the Wortham-Carter Publishing Company, Fort Worth, publishers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Record.

Amen G. Carter, president, with \$167,000, is largest subscriber of the increased stock which is fully subscribed. Others are B. N. Hones \$25,000; A. L. Shuman, \$25,000; J. M. North, Jr., \$25,000; and H. V. Hough, \$8,000.

Two months ago the company purchased the Fort Worth Record from W. R. Hearst.

BULLET WOUND PROVES FATAL TO GOOSE CREEK MAN

Houston, Jan. 12—(P)—Ralph Laird, 26, Goose Creek, Texas, died in the Baytown Hospital today from the effects of a bullet wound in his hip. His father in law, Deputy Sheriff A. T. Hamilton of Goose Creek, faces a charge of murder, the result of a shooting affair in the lobby of the Goose Creek Bank late yesterday. Family trouble was blamed by Mr. Hamilton in a statement issued through his attorneys.

Abdication Demanded.

Berlin, Jan. 12—(P)—Abdication of Admiral Horthy as regent of Hungary says a special dispatch to the Vowards from Vienna, has been demanded by the diplomats of the allied powers in Budapest.

STATE TREASURER RECEIVES \$625,831

Dallas, Jan. 12—(P)—Funds amounting to \$625,831 were turned over to State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatchester yesterday by Tarrant and Dallas Counties to enable the State to meet certain present obligations to forestall even temporary deficiency Mr. Hatchester announced here last night. The money represents county tax money that, under the law, did not have to be paid the State until January 26.

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INDICTMENTS EXPECTED FOLLOWING ARSON PROBE

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—(P)—Signed statements and confessions in the possession of Jack Sullivan, arson investigator for the Fort Worth Fire Department are expected to result shortly in arrests and indictments of a number of real estate and business men believed responsible for at least 15 incendiary fires here in 1925.

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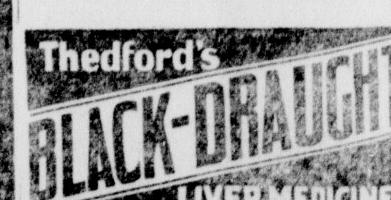
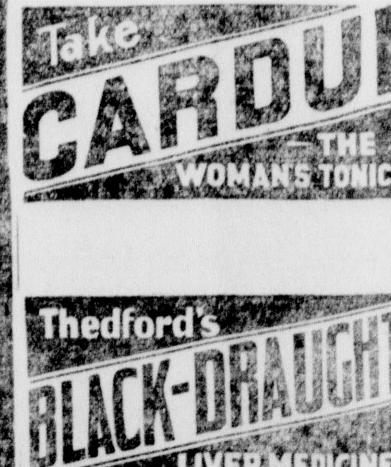
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A VERY PROMISING CANDIDATE.

A Dallas lawyer has announced his candidacy for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the supreme court in Texas so far as criminal matters are concerned, and he bases his appeal for support on the plea that there is too much of technicality and too little of justice in the administration of the criminal laws of Texas.

"Swifter justice and fewer technicalities" is the way the Dallas jurist summarizes his platform demand. This is a fine idea to have in view and most good citizens will applaud any and all moves in that direction, whether by lawyers, courts or the Legislature. There are too many technicalities that result in the acquittal of persons guilty of crimes, er, at least it seems so to the average layman. It is entirely too easy for criminals to go free in Texas. There are not as many hangings as there ought to be. There are not as many, nor as severe, penitentiary sentences as there ought to be. The only way to check crime in Texas is to inflict the penalties of the law upon those who flagrantly violate the law.

But any student of the situation will readily understand also that our troubles are far too complicated and deep-seated to be remedied by the election of a certain man as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, however learned he may be and however zealous he may be for upholding the law.

In the first place, many of the so-called technicalities are not in fact technicalities. Many of them are plain provisions of the law. They seem technical, oftentimes, to the layman, but frequently these so-called technicalities are really fundamental rights, guaranteed to citizens by the constitution. The courts cannot ignore the plain provisions of the laws and the constitution, and no sane person would want the courts to go beyond the provisions of the written law, even when the error is committed on the side of justice and in the interest of society. Our civilization must stand or fall on the integrity of the written law.

Incompetence in the drawing of indictments and in the trial of cases is perhaps responsible for a great number of decisions in the Court of Criminal Appeals favorable to persons accused of committing crime. Misconduct on the part of jurors is not an infrequent cause of reversals of convictions. Many provisions of the law itself make it exceedingly difficult to secure convictions or to try a case without permitting reversible error to creep into the record. More criminals are freed by juries than escape through decisions by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The judges of the appellate court have little opportunity to remedy all of these failures of the law, and a single member of that court certainly could not very radically shape its policies. In view of these considerations there is some occasion for doubting whether a lawyer who is

really qualified for the office would indulge in utterances that, taken at face value, would leave the impression that all we need to work a complete reform of our judicial procedure is to place him on the bench.

MORE FOOD AND LESS COTTON

The program of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year is yet to be announced, but one of the most important items that should be listed in the 1926 working budget is promotion of a campaign to encourage the production of food on the farms of Wilbarger County. Cotton will no doubt remain for many years to come our chief crop, but we have seen from our experiences of the past year that we have no assurance of prices that yield a profit. A bumper crop for 1926 would spell disaster for the cotton producers, unless there shall be opened up new markets that will offset the results of a large crop.

There is no immediate prospect of finding new markets. A big acreage most likely means a big crop, and we know a big crop means a low price. The best way for the cotton farmer to guard against disaster that would follow in the wake of low cotton prices is to arrange to make his living outside of cotton. In other words, he must produce other things that will yield a profit in order to offset losses on cotton. The production of food is the best answer. There is always a good market for poultry products. Dairy products and hogs are usually salable at profitable figures. But even if the market for these things is not such as to make them highly profitable, the farmer can at least produce his own feed supply at home.

There are hundreds of farms in Wilbarger County that have no garden, chickens, pigs or cows. The occupants are as dependent on the grocery stores for their food supplies as are the city residents. Wilbarger County will never attain her rightful place in the economic world until her farmers produce at least enough food to supply themselves and the home market. Right now, with hundreds of oil field workers, Vernon is a good market for produce. The Chamber of Commerce ought to adopt a "more-food-and-less-cotton" slogan for 1926.



News from Egypt. They are going to move Tuft's coffin. But they won't get it on the first page again.

Market report shows the price of wheat is advancing. May be trying to catch up with bread prices.

This country is so poor we ate only about \$300,000,000 worth of ice cream last year.

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King Goes To Work Early.
New York—King Alfonzo gets to work at 9 a.m. and, if an American, would rival Gary, Morgan or Mellon. Primo de Rivera is called Mike by his friends. Alexander P. Moore gave this inside information about Spain at a dinner.

Skull and Cross Bones Proposed.
Camden, N. J.—There ought to be a skull and cross bones, instead of a picture of flowers on some marriage licenses issued in Elkhorn, Md., in the opinion of Vice Chancellor Leaming. He was moved to denunciation when hearing of a divorce suit that followed a Gretna Green marriage of youngsters.

Says Couple Is Happy.
New York—Mrs. Max Winslow, whose husband is a business associate of Irving Berlin, has never seen a couple so wonderfully happy as Mr. and Mrs. Berlin. They haven't made any plans for their European honeymoon. They just want to be away together alone.

Peace Street Renamed.
Halberstadt, Prussia—Peace Street has been renamed Hohenzollern Street by the town council.

Fritz Ebert Fined.
Berlin—for boxing the ears of a leader of the Bismarck League, Fritz Ebert, son of the late president, is out \$5. Payment of this sum for the benefit of blind war veterans removed the sting.

Gives Contributions for Relief.
Amsterdam—Queen Wilhelmina is devoting to flood relief all contributions intended for her silver wedding fund.

President Is Gracious Host.
Washington—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania has found the President a gracious host on the Mayflower, but the Senator is opposing the nomination of Thomas J. Woodlock to the Interstate Commerce Commission just the same. "Of course he (the President) did not mention that matter to me, nor I to him," said the Senator.

Becomes Trust Buster.
New York—Miss Grenna Sellers, formerly school teacher and bank cashier, has become a trust buster on Federal Attorney Buckner's staff. Born in Grove, Okla., she attended the University of Missouri and Yale Law School.

Returns to Stage.
Chicago—Mrs. Samuel Insull has returned to the professional stage permanently after an absence of 25 years.

To Appear in Movies.
New York—Countess Salm is to appear in the movies as an extra for clarity.

Yale Has Valuable Real Estate.
New Haven, Conn.—Yale leads the college world in ownership of realty. Its holdings are worth \$30,228,000.

National Vice.

Chicago—The national vice, in the view of Josephus Daniels, is passing the buck. Homes, schools, courts, legislative halls and executive positions need somebody to say "I take the responsibility."

Must Wear Arm Bands.

Malden, Mass.—Arm bands bearing the words "I have whooping cough" must be worn by children who have the ailment, the board of health has decreed.

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The Political Bee Tree**TWO MEXICANS ARE EXECUTED FOR PLOT.**

Mexico City, Jan. 12—(P)—Former Colonel Gregorio Casillas and Panfilo Barajas, who supposedly were implicated in last week's rebellious plot at Guadalajara have been captured and executed at Los Reyes.

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Claims Estate.

Chicago—For fifty years a \$27,000 estate lay in the county treasurer's vault unclaimed. It has been given to Mrs. Alberta Dugay, who learned of her heritage six months ago.

Leaves Estate.

Dixon, Ill.—Mary Brackus, taken into the home of James Parkhurst ten years ago in the belief she was penniless and homeless, bequeathed "Uncle Jimmy" \$15,000 on her death and left her mother in Jugo-Slavia \$5,000.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by all drug stores. Adv. Tues.

Embroidery Club To Meet.

The Thursday Embroidery Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Smith of 2408 Fannin street.

Social Arts Club To Meet.

Mrs. M. L. Burch, of Hill Crest Heights is hostess Thursday afternoon to the Social-Arts Club.

Record classified ads bring results.

Shive P.T. To Meet.

Members of the Shive Parent-Teachers Association will meet in called session, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the school building.

Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present.

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Free Love Colony Is Deserted By Women Tuesday

Allenton, Pa., Jan. 12 (AP)—April Farm, the colony sponsored by Charles Garland, millionaire Socialist, was virtually deserted by its women today and Garland was at liberty on \$1,000 bail on a charge involving the parentage of a child born to one of the women members.

The flight of the women was revealed yesterday, when Sheriff Senbach of Lehigh County went to arrest Garland and subpoena Nettina Hovey, mother of the infant. The child was born last July 4 and died of suffocation, due to a throat affliction, on October 17. The death certificate named Garland as the father and Miss Hovey as the mother. The charge against Garland is adultery.

Find Six Men.

At the farm officers found six men, including Garland, but only one woman, Doris Benson. None of the colonists would reveal where the other women have gone. Garland readily accompanied the sheriff and after a hearing furnished bond.

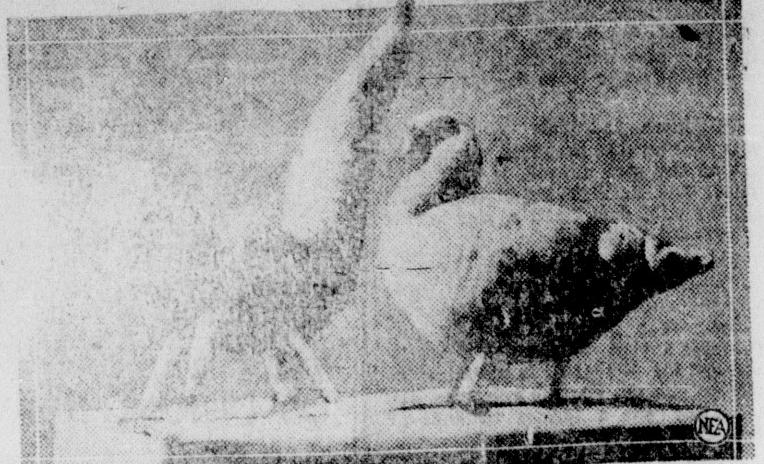
The unfavorable publicity which the colony has received since City Solicitor Stuart recommended that a charter be denied on the ground that its members did not believe in marriage and practiced free love, is believed responsible for the flight of the women. Garland has denied that he believes in or practices free love. He terms the colony an experiment in social science.

Investigators are seeking to learn the whereabouts of Mary Preston Wren-Garland, the colony leader's wife. Her home is Dedham, Mass., and some Boston advises are that she has left for Pennsylvania "to join her husband whom she still adores." Another Boston source says Mrs. Garland is in the South.

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H. G. Wall Is Candidate For County Sheriff

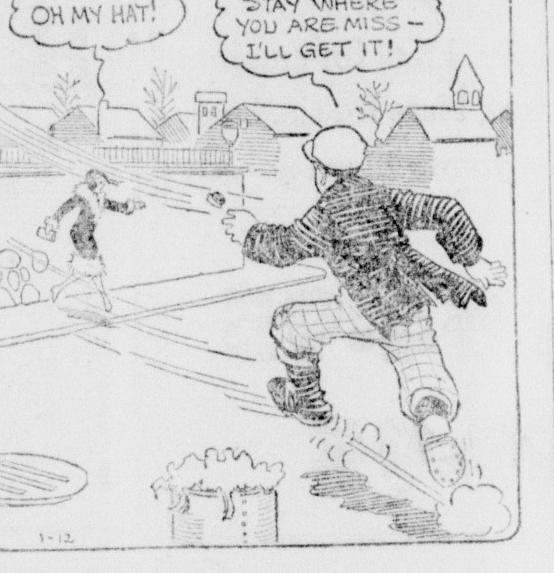
H. G. Wall, second in the race for Sheriff two years ago, has announced that he will be a candidate for the same office in the Democratic primary this year. He announced immediately following the primary two years ago that he would be a candidate again this year and asked his friends to keep this fact in mind.

Mr. Wall served as a peace officer in the city 28 months and this experience, together with his other qualifications, he believes renders him capable of making a good sheriff for Wilbarger County.

He promises to do all in power to secure a fair and impartial enforcement of all laws and is making the race on his own initiative without the solicitation or influence of any special group. If elected, Mr. Wall says he would enter office obligated to none but the people as a whole and

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MOM'N POP



By Williams

FARMERS INVITED TO AGRICULTURAL MEETING

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, has invited Farmers of this section of Texas to attend the State Agricultural Conference which will be held in Dallas, January 23.

The following are mentioned as reasons for calling the convention:

To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.

To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.

To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the state.

To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.

To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.

To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the conference.

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Three room house on large lot. See Walter Shultz, 3 1/2 blocks east of Panhandle Filling Station. 61-2tp

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URGES BUYING OF PLANTATIONS

HOOVER'S REMEDIES ARE CONDEMNED BY LELAND SUMMERS.

New York, Jan. 12—(P)—Because of the demand of American consumers for cheaper rubber, W. O. Ruthford, president of the American Rubber Association, suggests that plantations be acquired by American interests in the Philippines and in Dutch East India. Such acquisitions, he has informed the association's directors, now meeting here, should not be construed as reprisal because of Great Britain's restrictions on its rubber output, but as good business. Already the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company has taken an initial step towards development of American plantations by obtaining from the Republic of Liberia, a 99 year lease on 1,000,000 acres of land and a 2,000 acre matured plantation. Officials are planning to spend \$100,000,000 in development. The Firestone interests also have rubber developments in Mexico.

Leland L. Summers, chairman of the foreign mission of the War Industries Board during the war, has different views than manufacturers. In a statement today he said that remedies proposed by Secretary Hoover to aid the foreign trade situation were worse than the disease and would place American industry under the Government's thumb.

Mr. Hoover, discussing monopolies of raw materials, including rubber, by foreign groups, advocated among other steps development of the products in other countries. Mr. Summers said the British control of rubber was not unfair and that the present situation would soon be relieved by the development of the Dutch rubber trade. Mr. Summers paid tribute to the fairness of Winston Churchill, British secretary of the colonies, and said it was impossible that proper overtures to him would not receive courteous consideration.

MARTIN TRIAL IS DELAYED FOR FUNERAL

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—(P)—With court opening delayed until 2 p. m. out of respect to Judge Ben M. Terrell, who was buried this morning, prospects for completing today the jury to try W. A. Martin in connection with the daylight holdup of the Texan State Bank last summer, were considerably lessened.

MANY RUSSIANS PERISH FROM EXTREME COLD WEATHER

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 12—(P)—This city and its environs are experiencing the coldest for 136 years, the thermometer today registering 22 below zero. Many persons have perished from the cold.

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Dallas Society Girl Wins Stage Career Monday

Philadelphia, Jan. 12—(P)—Parental prejudice against the stage melted before youthful ambition and the spell of the lights last night, and as a result Miss Ruth Laird, 18 year old society girl of Dallas, may be allowed to continue with her stage career.

This was indicated by Mrs. Elizabeth Laird, her mother and wife of a retired oil operator of Texas after she had occupied a front seat at the opening performance of the show in which her daughter took part. Mrs. Laird had come to prevent her daughter from appearing in the show but changed her mind at the last minute in deference to Ruth's earnest pleadings.

Objected to Society.

Miss Laird ran away from a girl's finishing school in Washington two years ago to study dancing in Paris. She objected to entering society as strongly as her parents objected to her going upon the stage. She returned a year ago and continued her dancing studies in New York.

After the performance last night Mrs. Laird said she would need "a few days to think it over" and admitted that perhaps it would best fit her daughter to continue with her dancing. Her only doubt was expressed in "but her father objects to the stage even more than I do."

Miss Laird, who had not seen her mother in more than two years until they met here yesterday, said that she knew as soon as her mother saw her dancing and acting, and understood her work, she "would see things differently."

Which apparently, her mother did.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASKED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Austin, Jan. 12—(P)—Texas University faculty members were asked to subscribe to the Ferguson Forum, organ of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's administration, in a circular mailed last week. The paper is pub-

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lished at Temple by James E. Ferguson, former Governor, husband and adviser of the present Governor.

Many State employees in the Capitol are subscribers. W. B. Shoe, former head of the Workman's Compensation Division of the Fire Insurance Commission, said last Fall he was fired because of refusal to subscribe to the Forum.

Of course, the little one had a beautiful layette, prepared weeks ago, but at the last minute, it was misplaced and its birthday clothes were all the baby had until a new wardrobe could be provided.

The first born is a lusty healthy baby and will soon resume the journey to Amarillo with the mother and father. The grandmother remained over for a visit with the new grandson and Mr. Wheatley is spending today in Vernon, visiting relatives. Mr. Wheatley was a former resident of this city and was born here.

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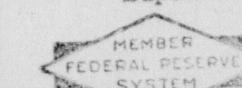
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| \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$26.65 |
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| \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats for | \$18.35 |
| \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$26.25 |
| \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$30.00 |
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| \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats for | \$37.50 |
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| All \$2.00 Ties on sale at | \$1.49 |

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| All 15c Socks on sale | 10c |
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Here's the Sale the Ladies Have Been Waiting For

Beginning Friday, January 15th

Our entire stock of women's and children's ready-to-wear goods will be sold at January Clearance prices. Our customers know what that means. They know the prices will be so low and the merchandise so good that our stock will be depleted in a few days. Please bear in mind that we are exerting every effort to make this the biggest and best sale we've ever had. Larger stocks and lower prices are all in your favor.

Luxurious Fur Trimmed Coats at Drastic Reductions

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| Women's \$10.00 Coats for | \$6.95 |
| Women's \$16.75 Coats for | \$9.85 |
| Women's \$24.75 Coats for | \$16.95 |
| Women's \$34.75 Coats for | \$19.85 |
| Women's \$39.75 Coats for | \$23.85 |
| Women's \$49.75 Coats for | \$29.85 |
| Women's \$59.75 Coats for | \$37.95 |
| Women's \$74.75 Coats for | \$44.95 |
| Every Coat is a late model and suitable for early spring. | |



WOMEN'S "NELLY DON" DRESSES REDUCED

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| \$1.00 Dresses for | 79c |
| \$1.50 Dresses for | 98c |
| \$1.95 Dresses for | \$1.39 |
| \$2.95 Dresses for | \$1.95 |
| \$3.95 Dresses for | \$2.45 |
| \$4.95 Dresses for | \$2.95 |
| \$5.95 Dresses for | \$3.95 |

Women's and Children's Sweaters at Radical Reductions

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| \$1.50 Sweaters for only | 98c |
| \$2.00 Sweaters for only | \$1.35 |
| \$2.50 Sweaters for only | \$1.65 |
| \$3.00 Sweaters for only | \$1.95 |
| \$3.50 Sweaters for only | \$2.35 |
| \$4.00 Sweaters for only | \$2.65 |
| \$5.00 Sweaters for only | \$3.35 |
| \$6.00 Sweaters for only | \$4.35 |
| \$7.50 Sweaters for only | \$4.95 |

ALL BRASSIERES REDUCED

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| 50c Brassieres for | 39c |
| 65c Brassieres for | 49c |
| 75c Brassieres for | 59c |
| \$1.00 Brassieres for | 79c |
| \$1.25 Brassieres for | 98c |
| \$1.50 Brassieres for | \$1.19 |
| \$2.00 Brassieres for | \$1.49 |
| \$2.50 Brassieres for | \$1.85 |
| All new styles and most excellent values at regular prices. At these reduced prices they'll move in a hurry. | |

8 Big Selling Days
BEGINNING FRIDAY
JANUARY 15TH

Entire Stock of Silk and Wool Dresses Will Move in a Hurry at These Prices

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| All \$10.00 Dresses on sale | \$6.95 |
| All \$16.75 Dresses on sale | \$9.85 |
| All \$24.75 Dresses on sale | \$16.95 |
| All \$34.75 Dresses on sale | \$19.85 |
| All \$39.75 Dresses on sale | \$23.85 |
| All \$49.75 Dresses on sale | \$29.85 |
| All \$59.75 Dresses on sale | \$37.95 |
| Plenty of styles for early spring and you'll want several at these prices. | |

ALL WOMEN'S SILK HOSE REDUCED

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| All \$1.00 Silk Hose on sale | .85c |
| All \$1.50 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.29 |
| All \$1.75 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.45 |
| All \$1.85 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.59 |
| All \$1.95 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.69 |
| All \$2.50 Silk Hose on sale | \$1.95 |
| Nothing but standard advertised hose here. | |

Women's Knit Underwear Reduced

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| Women's 50c Unionsuits | 39c |
| Women's 75c Unionsuits | 59c |
| Women's \$1.00 Unionsuits | 79c |
| Women's \$1.25 Unionsuits | 98c |
| Women's \$1.50 Unionsuits | \$1.19 |

Women's Corsets at Clearance Prices

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| \$2.00 Corsets on sale for | \$1.35 |
| \$2.50 Corsets on sale for | \$1.65 |
| \$3.00 Corsets on sale for | \$1.95 |
| \$3.50 Corsets on sale for | \$2.35 |
| \$4.00 Corsets on sale for | \$2.65 |
| \$5.00 Corsets on sale for | \$3.35 |

All Women's Handkerchiefs at Clearance Prices

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| Women's 5c Handkerchiefs | 3c |
| Women's 10 Handkerchiefs | 7c |
| Women's 15c Handkerchiefs | 9c |
| Women's 19c Handkerchiefs | 11c |
| Women's 25c Handkerchiefs | 19c |
| Women's 35c Handkerchiefs | 25c |
| Women's 50c Handkerchiefs | 39c |



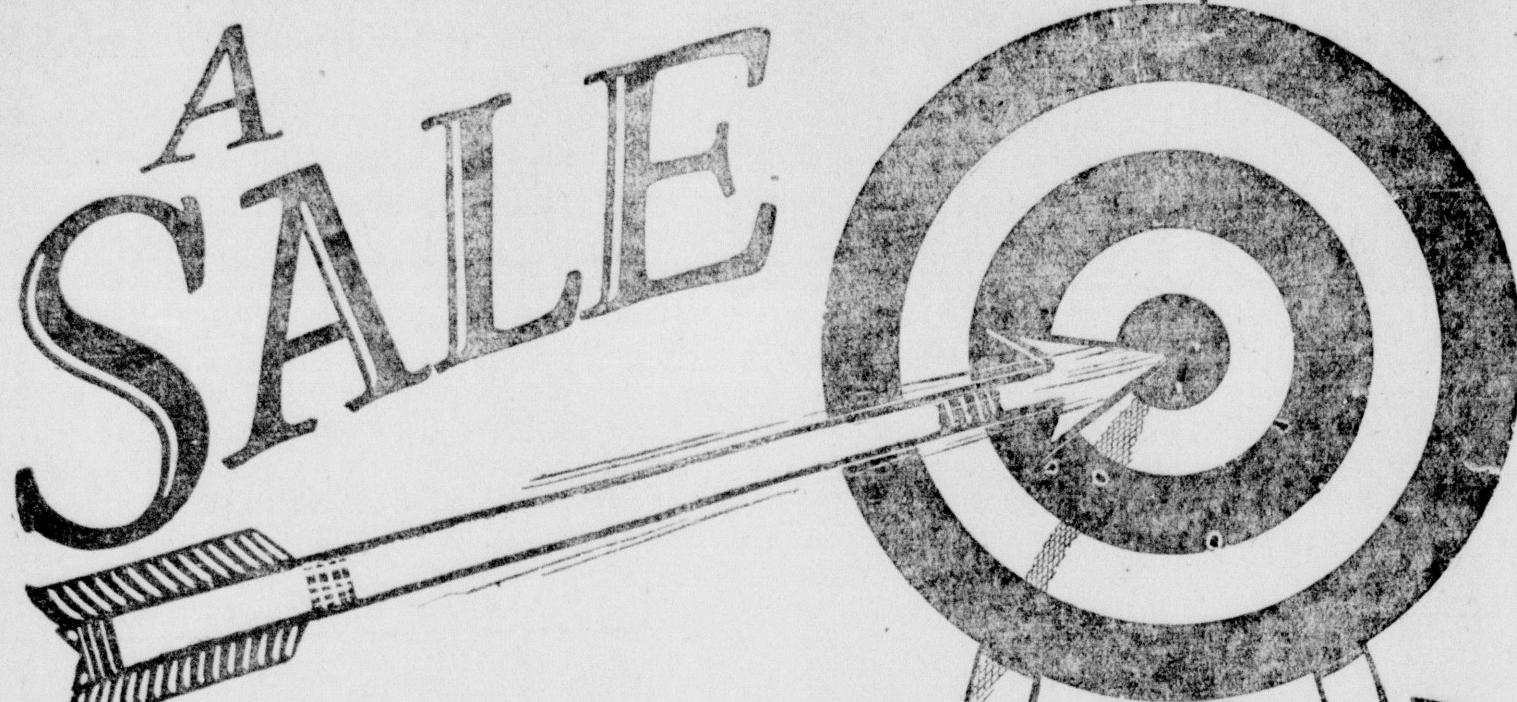
WITHOUT A DOUBT THE BEST VALUES IN BLANKETS IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY

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| 64x76 Staple Grey Double Blankets for Only | \$1.55 |
| 66x80 Grey and Plaid Double Blankets for Only | \$1.95 |
| 66x80 Beautiful Plaids in Heavy Weight Blankets for | \$2.95 |
| 72x80 Nashua Supreme Plaid Blankets for Only | \$3.95 |
| 72x84 Nashua Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets for Only | \$4.95 |

ALL WOOL BLANKETS AT 1-4 OFF

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 STORES
PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
INCORPORATED

8 Big Selling Days
BEGINNING FRIDAY
JANUARY 15TH



BEGINS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

*Piece Goods, Staple Goods
Silks and Woolens*

all go in this, Our Greatest January Sale. Only twice each year do you have such buying opportunities. Thrifty buyers will do their shopping early

Good Grade
Bleached
Domestic
12¹/₂c

Best Grade
19c
Outings for
13c

Best Grade
25c
Outings for
17c

Best Grade
19c
Gingham for
13c

Best Grade
29c
Gingham for
19c

Best Grade
49c
Gingham for
39c

IT IS A FACT
The people look forward to our sales. The people wait for our sales. They are worth waiting for.

Big Savings On Table Linens
75c Table Damask for 59c
\$1.00 Table Damask for 79c
\$1.25 Table Damask for 98c
\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19
\$2.00 Table Damask for \$1.65
\$2.50 Table Damask for \$1.85
\$3.00 Table Damask for \$2.35
\$3.50 Table Damask for \$2.95

All Collar and Cuff Sets Reduced
\$1.00 Collar and Cuff Sets 79c
\$1.25 Collar and cuff Sets 98c
\$1.50 Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.19
\$2.00 Collar and Cuff Sets \$1.45

All Laces and Dress Trimmings at Clearance Prices.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S
SHOES AT CLEAR-
ANCE PRICES

Children's All-Leather Shoes Reduced
\$1.25 Shoes on sale for 98c
\$1.50 Shoes on sale for \$1.29
\$1.75 Shoes on sale for \$1.35
\$2.00 Shoes on sale for \$1.65
\$2.25 Shoes on sale for \$1.95
\$2.50 Shoes on sale for \$2.15
\$2.75 Shoes on sale for \$2.35
\$3.00 Shoes on sale for \$2.55
\$3.50 Shoes on sale for \$2.95

**EXTRA SPECIAL
COTY'S FACE POWDER
FOR**
79c

**8 BIG
SELLING
DAYS**

Beautiful Silk Dress Goods Reduced for This Event

\$1.00 Silk Dress Goods for 79c
\$1.25 Silk Dress Goods for 98c
\$1.50 Silk Dress Goods for \$1.19
\$2.00 Silk Dress Goods for \$1.65
\$2.50 Silk Dress Goods for \$1.85
\$3.00 Silk Dress Goods for \$2.35
\$3.50 Silk Dress Goods for \$2.65
\$3.95 Silk Dress Goods for \$2.95

All Wash Goods at Clearance Prices

25c Wash Goods for 19c
35c Wash Goods for 25c
40c Wash Goods for 29c
50c Wash Goods for 39c
65c Wash Goods for 49c
75c Wash Goods for 59c
\$1.00 Wash Goods for 79c
\$1.25 Wash Goods for 98c

La Porte Woolen Goods At Bargain Prices

\$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods 69c
\$1.25 Woolen Dress Goods 89c
\$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods 98c
\$1.95 Woolen Dress Goods \$1.35
\$2.50 Woolen Dress Goods \$1.65
\$3.00 Woolen Dress Goods \$1.95
\$3.50 Woolen Dress Goods \$2.35
\$3.95 Woolen Dress Goods \$2.65
\$4.50 Woolen Dress Goods \$2.95
\$4.95 Woolen Dress Goods \$3.35
\$5.95 Woolen Dress Goods \$3.95

Draperies of All Kinds Reduced

20c Draperies reduced to 15c
25c Draperies reduced to 19c
35c Draperies reduced to 25c
50c Draperies reduced to 39c
75c Draperies reduced to 59c
\$1.00 Draperies reduced to 79c
\$1.25 Draperies reduced to 98c
\$1.50 Draperies reduced to \$1.19



**ALL NEW STYLES
ALL SOLID
LEATHER—ALL EX-
CELLENT VALUES**

Men Will Save on These Good Shoes

\$2.50 Men's Shoes for \$2.15
\$3.00 Men's Shoes for \$2.65
\$3.50 Men's Shoes for \$2.95
\$4.00 Men's Shoes for \$3.35
\$4.50 Men's Shoes for \$3.65
\$5.00 Men's Shoes for \$3.95
\$6.00 Men's Shoes for \$4.95
\$6.50 Men's Shoes for \$5.35
\$7.50 Men's Shoes for \$5.95
\$10.00 Men's Shoes for \$7.95

**EXTRA SPECIAL
PRINCESS SATINE
In All Colors for**

39c

**8 BIG
SELLING
DAYS**

9-4 Pepperell
Bleached
Sheeting for
39c

Genuine Ever-
fast Suiting in
all colors for
39c

Genuine Ever-
fast Gingham
Cloth, all colors

49c

Size 81x108 \$7.50

Rayon Bed
Spreads for

\$5.45

Extra Large
Size Turkish
Towels, Each
19c

Genuine Buty
Chyne, all colors
per yard
49c

IT IS A FACT

The reason that so many people attend our sales is because they know the genuineness of our values.

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